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ASK CHANGE OF VENUE

Charles Johnson Alleges He Can Not Get Fair Trial Here.

SAYS WIDESPREAD PREJUDICE

Exists Against Him and That Therefore the Trial Should Be Held in Some Other County—Lilliey & Wilson Represent Him.

Charles Johnson, convicted in the court of oyer and terminer of Bradford county of murder in the first degree for the killing of Maggie B. Johnson, his brother's wife, and granted a new trial by the supreme court of the state by reason of the admission of alleged improper evidence, has petitioned the county court for a change of venue and Judge Fanning has granted a rule on the commonwealth to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, returnable on March 19. Lilliey & Wilson were the attorneys representing the defendant.

Johnson bases his petiton for the trial to be heard in another county on the following reasons: That partial ex parte descriptions of the alleged crime have been widely and repeatedly published and circulated about the county of Bradford; that statements alleged to have been made by the defendant as voluntary confessions have been published, also that he is a member of a class commonly known as "the Pools," and other like deragatory statements.

The petitioner alleges that the conduct of spectators at the first trial was very prejudicial to the interests of the defendant and it is alleged that this same prejudice now exists and will prevent a fair trial. Further, that since the trial the defendant has been sentenced to death; which order and incidents connected therewith were published in a way to injure the defendant; that Bigler Johnson, who was hanged for this crime, made a alleged last confession or statement in which he charged the defendant with complicity in the crime and that this was published widely; that on account of these reports in the newspapers great prejudice exists against the defendant and a combination has been formed among a number of citizens on the part of the prosecution for the purpose of securing the reward offered by the county commissioners for convictions in this transaction and on account of desired notoriety.

It is further alleged that from the examination of jurors in the first trial it was found that there was uniform knowledge and information as to show a general prejudice against the defendant and that with almost the entire population of the county arrayed against the defendant it is impossible for a fair trial to be had in this county. The change of venue is therefore prayed for.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. C. G. Summers gave a delightful pink tea to nine of her friends last Friday afternoon. The parlor and dining room were handsomely decorated and everything about the place was pink to perfection. The luncheon was elaborate and at each plate was placed a heart shaped pink card upon which was written a conundrum. Before leaving the table each one was read and passed upon except the last, which was held by Miss Jennie Hull and announced the engagement of Harry Hovey, agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad at Dushore, and Miss Moss E. Summers of this place. Those present were Misses Moss Sumers, Jennie Hull, Minnie Coolbaugh, Clara Decker, Julia Andrews, Daisy Mingos, Louise Park, Helen Park and Lizzie Park.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Collided With Explosives.

Lehigh Valley train No. 1 was 40 minutes late in passing Towanda on March 8, due to a peculiar accident while coming down the Wilkes-Barre mountain. A teamster with a load of powder and dynamite got stalled while crossing the track. The fast train crashed into the load of explosives and the powder was exploded and the dynamite burned. Both the engineer and fireman were burned but no one fatally hurt. A new engine was put on at Wilkes-Barre.

Packard—Hunt.

George Packard of Canton, a former resident of Troy, and Miss Jessie Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunt of Williamsport, were married at the bride's home in that city on Wednesday of last week. W. W. Beaman of Troy, was best man.

Stevens Memorial Fund.

On April 4, the 114th anniversary of Thaddeus Stevens, the founder of Pennsylvania's public school system, a special effort will be made in many schools to raise funds for the proposed Thaddeus Stevens Memorial School.

NEW BRIDGE BILL IS NOW A LAW OF THE STATE.

Relates to Building of County Bridges and Letting of Contracts.

Among the bills which became laws this week through the signature of Governor Pennypacker is the Campsey bridge bill, relating to the building of county bridges, regulating the letting of contracts therefor, and authorizing the borrowing of money to pay for the same. The text of the bill is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same: That from and after the passage of this act all contracts to build county bridges shall be let by the county commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth after public advertisement and to the lowest responsible bidder, and no responsible individual, firm or corporation desiring to do so shall be denied the privilege of bidding. Such advertisement shall be published not less than four weeks in at least two newspapers of the proper county, if so many be published therein. During such advertising and until the time specified therein for the reception of bids the plans and specifications for such bridge, or a copy thereof, shall be kept in the office of the county commissioners, open to the inspection of all intending bidders. In the case of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between two adjoining counties the advertising above provided shall be done in each of said counties, and a copy of the plan and specifications shall be kept as above provided in the commissioners' office of each county.

Section 2. When, in the opinion of the county commissioners of any county, the cost of building a county bridge or bridges to be erected therein, or the said county's proportionate share of the cost of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between it and an adjoining county, is so large in amount that to provide the funds necessary to pay the same by a single tax levied would be burdensome to the taxpayers, said commissioners, having first secured the approval of the court of quarter sessions of their county, to do so, may issue and sell to the highest bidder at not less than their face value interest-bearing bonds of the county for the purpose of raising funds to defray the costs aforesaid, provided such bonds be issued without violating any constitutional limitation placed upon the increase of municipal indebtedness.

Section 3. This act shall not take away or diminish any powers, functions or duties relative to the letting of contracts which may be vested by law in county commissioners.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Armenia Woman Took Carbolic Acid Over Family Troubles.

But for the timely administration by her father, George McConnell of Sullivan, of a heroic dose of milk and raw eggs, Mrs. Olen Bixby, of Armenia, would doubtless have died Tuesday forenoon of this week from about two teaspoonfuls of carbolic acid taken in a moment of despondency over family troubles with alleged suicidal intent. The use of a stomach pump by Dr. Harkness of Mainesburg, and Dr. Barker of Troy, completed for the time being the saving work of the father.

Mrs. Bixby was in no particular pain when the physicians left her Tuesday afternoon, but has since complained much of her throat which was of cousre scorched by the caustic poison. The extent of these burns will determine the final outcome of the case. Mrs. Bixby was married two or three years ago. The couple have no children.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Quality, Quantity and Regularity.

Discussing in a recent lecture the superiority of the newspaper as an advertising medium, Frank Blanchard said:

"The advertiser has a chance to talk to the public seven times a week in the daily instead of once a week in the weekly, or once in 30 days in the monthly. Reiteration tells in advertising, as repeated blows delivered in the same spot will finally break the hardest stone. Who usually influences us most, the man who talks to us once in 30 days or he who speaks to us daily?"

Sayre's New Officers.

The new officers chosen by the Sayre council are as follows: President, George H. Lacey; secretary, H. H. Mercereau; attorney, C. C. Yocum; treasurer, Elwood Weiss; civil engineer, N. F. Walker; street commissioner, D. L. Field; chief of police, James J. Walsh; patrolmen, Julius Vogel, William Corner and D. J. Sisson.

Market Gardening.

N. J. Bailey, the well known market man, has purchased 12 acres of flat land along Sugar Creek from the D. O. Hollo estate and will engage extensively in market gardening.

TRAGIC DEATH HERE.

Stanley W. Little, Esq., Committed Suicide by Shooting.

MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BAR.

His Mind Had Become Affected During the Past Few Weeks and He Was Deranged When the Act Was Done—Sketch of His Life.

Stanley W. Little, Esq., a well known member of the Bradford county bar and connected with several Towanda business interests, committed suicide Thursday morning at his home on Main street by shooting himself through the mouth. The bullet lodged at the base of the brain and death was practically instantaneous.

Mr. Little was undoubtedly insane and had been so for some weeks. Medical men both here and at Camden, N. J., diagnosed his disease as paresis and warned his family of his condition. He returned on Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' stay with his daughter, Mrs. George E. Woodruff, at Camden, and was in a highly excited state of mind. He imagined that he was the victim of a conspiracy and that some persons with designs upon his safety had pursued him upon the train and that the entire family would be arrested in the morning. Mrs. Little succeeded in calming him, and retired to her room, adjoining that of her husband.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning, Mrs. Little heard a sharp report coming from Mr. Little's room. She went in her husband's room and found him lying on the floor near the window, with a revolver in his hand, and peering out the window. She asked him what was the matter and he exclaimed, "They're after us. They are coming in the window." He tried to make her go back to her room but Mrs. Little grasped his hands. Mr. Little resisted and the closeness of the revolver frightened Mrs. Little so that she ran from the room. The report that Mrs. Little heard was from the revolver and her husband had fired into the window sill, and so close that the discharge of the weapon had set fire to the window curtains. Mr. Little, as is conjectured, had grasped these and put the fire out with his hands.

As Mrs. Little ran down stairs to summon help she heard another revolver shot. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was summoned and arrived quickly, and Chief Miller reached the house a few minutes later. When Dr. Pratt entered the room he found Mr. Little lying upon the floor with the weapon clutched in his hand. He had placed the muzzle of the revolver close to his mouth and the bullet went through the roof of his mouth into the base of the brain.

Mr. Little had failed rapidly during the past few weeks. The death of his son, George S. Little, in Philadelphia a few months ago had worried him exceedingly and this probably had much to do with his condition. The death of S. W. Little will be deeply regretted and his family will have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Little was born at LeRaysville in November, 1841, being in his sixty-fifth year. He had resided in Bradford county all his life with the exception of a short time he spent in Tunkhannock. He was married to Miss Stark of that place. He was a member of the Bradford county bar, and was interested in the Susquehanna Valley Hay company and the Towanda Electric Illuminating company. He was also interested in the lumber business in this county and in the South. He was a man of a quiet disposition, of a scholarly turn of mind and a man who loved his home. Besides the widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Woodruff, and one son, Stanley J. Little of this place, also one brother, William Little, Esq., of this place.

Funeral services were held at the house on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Two Firms Have Moved.

Russell, VanHorn & Co. have moved their Excelsior dairy from the Argus building to their new quarters in the Bender building. Depue & Harden, the plumbers, have moved from the Davies building at the corner of Main and State streets, to the store vacated by the creamery.

To New York for Insurance.

The late Ezra Jewell of Troy carried $5,000 life insurance in a policy written thirty-six years ago, and, as was then the custom, made payable in New York city, whither a representative of the family w... go soon for the money.

Parsons Broke Indoor Record.

Burton Parsons of Yale, a resident of Troy, in New York last Saturday, broke the American indoor record for 600 yards in 1:14, lowering the record held for several years by "Gable" Holland by 2 3-5 seconds.

FINE CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

At Susquehanna Collegiate Institute May 14 to July 20.

The Bradford County Teachers' Normal school will be held at Susquehanna Collegiate Institute from May 14 to July 29, ten weeks, for reviews and drills in the common school studies and in professional subjects with opportunity also for work in advanced subjects in the college. An excellent corps of instructors has been secured as follows:

T. M. Morrison, A. M., Allegheny College, arithmetic, physiology, methods; J. H. Hurst, A. M., University of Pennsylvania, grammar, geography, history of education; F. W. Gorham, M. E., Mansfield, algebra, history, psychology; G. A. Saxton, M. E., Mansfield, mental arithmetic, civics, art of study, "Thinking and Learning to Think;" B. M. Morrison, Oberlin, Latin, English, German; Miss Mary S. Welles, Stanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School, physical culture, elocution; E. Mouillesseaux, French; Mrs. Anna M. Morrison, music.

There will be three classified divisions, according to scholarship, that students may secure the best results from their time and labor. One division will be devoted largely to those working for professional and permanent certificates.

Tuition for 10 weeks $10; tuition for five weeks, in advance, $6; no rate for less than one-half term, but over that time pro rata, i. e., eight weeks, $8, etc. A few students can obtain board and room at the institute. A list of boarding places and rooms will be kept at the institute for the benefit of those who wish places in the borough.

Promptness in beginning with the term, which is put as late as possible, will be of great beenfit to the student himself and to the whole school. The location and surroundings are nearly ideal, and are as pleasant as can be found in the state. The water is unsurpassed in excellence, and the general sanitation all that could be desired.

TROLLEY TAX.

W., S. & A. Traction Company Refuses Payment, Will Go to Courts.

Tax Collector Plumstead of Sayre, paid a visit to W. E. Case, superintendent of the W. S. & A. Traction company, but the visit he paid was the only paying done.

Mr. Plumstead asked the superintendent if the company would settle the taxes assessed against the W. S. & A. Traction company for the year 1904. Mr. Case said "No." The refusal was flat and decisive. Mr. Plumstead did not ask any reason why the taxes are not to be paid, for he already knew the company's reason. Mr. Case volunteered the information that the company would soon procure a temporary injunction restraining the tax collector from attempting to enforce the collection.—Athens News.

Weber—Britten.

A quiet and very pretty wedding was celebrated in the M. E. parsonage at East Smithfield on Tuesday of last week, when Rev. George Britten united in marriage his youngest daughter, Florence Amy, to Charles H. Weber of Carthage, N. Y. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Weber left for New York city for a ten days' trip, after which they will make their home at Watertown, N. Y., where Mr. Weber is a train dispatcher for the New York & Hudson River railroad. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Cemetery Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the directors of Towanda Cemetery association, which has in charge Oak Hill cemetery, the following officers were elected: President, Clark B. Porter; clerk and treasurer, Charles P. Welles; executive committee, William Dittrich and Thomas Curran.

Contractors Over the Line.

F. Wandelt of New York, a contractor of the P. B. & E. railroad from Powell to Canton, in company with two rock contractors went over the line Monday. Mr. Wandelt is to return to Towanda tonight and it is expected that tools will be shipped to the site of the work very soon.

School Director Appointed.

At a meeting of the Towanda township school directors on Saturday afternoon, L. W. Hatch was appointed to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Bowman, who died recently, and W. G. Ferrell, a member of the board, was appointed secretary.

York—Sweazey.

John York of West Sayre and Cora Sweazey of Athens were married last week Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly, by Rev. G. A. Briggs.

Appointment Confirmed.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of George D. Bonfoey to be postmaster at Sayre.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Bradford Lodge Celebrates Its Sixtieth Birthday.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS HERE

Degrees in the Grand Lodge Were Conferred by State Officers Present at Special Grand Lodge Session—Refreshments and Speeches.

Bradford Lodge No. 167, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had a gala time Monday evening at their hall, corner Main and Court streets. March 9, 1846, the local lodge was instituted and this month is the sixtieth anniversary of this successful order in Towanda. The members determined to celebrate the event properly and the fact that at this time one of the lodge members, Melville E. Chubbuck, is grand master of the grand lodge for the state of Pennsylvania, gave an unusual interest to the event. Besides Grand Master Chubbuck, Grand Secretary Joseph H. Mackey of Lycoming Lodge No. 112 was in attendance and at a special meeting of the grand lodge they conferred grand lodge degrees on past grands, and the visiting officers as well as a large attendance of Odd Fellows from surrounding towns in addition to a big turnout of members of the local lodge, enjoyed a spread and the feast of reason and the flow of soul that followed.

The local lodge was instituted way back in the '40's by D. G. M. James Gamble, assisted by D. D. G. M. William Strickland, D. H. Goodwin, William Cully, D. C. Salsbury and G. F. Mason. They delivered to the charter members—William Elwell, Stephen Pierce, Charles Reed, E. W. Baird, John C. Adams, O. R. Tyler and Daniel Vandercook—a charter bearing date March 9, 1846, the lodge to be known as Towanda lodge No. 167. The name was afterwards changed to Bradford lodge No. 167. The first officers were: N. G., William Elwell; V. G., Stephen Pierce; secretary, Charles Reed; assistant secretary, E. W. Baird; treasurer, O. R. Tyler; warden, Daniel Vandercook; conductor, John C. Adams. Hon. C. S. Russell is the oldest living past grand of this lodge and the oldest Odd Fellow in point of membership in the lodge, having been initiated Aug. 26, 1846. The first Odd Fellow in Bradford county was the late Colonel Gordon F. Mason who was initiated at Harrisburg when he was a member of the legislature. He was a member of the lodge at Monroeton which was the first one in Bradford county.

Ten years ago, the occasion of the semi-centennial of the local lodge, there was a celebration on a larger scale than last night's, besides the secret session of the grand lodge, a public session being held. Last night's event, however, lacked no feature of enjoyment and interest.

The Evening's Program.

The regular session of the lodge was held as usual. Then Grand Master Chubbuck took charge of a school of instruction in the unwritten work of the four degrees. The regular session then adjourned. The special session of the grand lodge was presided over by Grand Master Chubbuck and Grand Secretary Joseph A. Mackey, assisted by the following appointed officers: D. G. M., E. I. Browning; grand warden, John Dunfee; grand treasurer, Fred Newell; grand chaplain, E. M. Tuton; grand marshal, W. W. Weekes; grand conductor, H. C. Spencer; grand guardian, George H. Northrup; grand herald, James N. McKean.

At this session the grand degree was conferred on a class of 20 past grands. After the closing of this special session, refreshments were served in the Knights of Pythias hall which adjoins the hall of the I. O. O. F., and which the latter body owns. Some happy speeches were given and among those who made remarks were Grand Master Chubbuck, Grand Secretary Mackey, J. Andrew Wilt, E. B. McKee, E. I. Browning, Fred Newell and Hon. E. M. Tuton. Charles M. Culver, Esq., E. I. Browning, Fred Newell, E. M. Tuton, Dr. D. L. Pratt and B. F. Dunfee. Charles M. Culver, Esq., acted as toastmaster.

Visitors Present.

There were over 130 Odd Fellows present and among them were the following from out of town:

Athens lodge No. 165—George Newman, A. E. Bressler, Fenton E. Weller, M. C. Wilson, Fred Frutchey, Russell A. Miller, W. G. Jordan, G. H. Northrup.

Bernice lodge No. 962.—George B. Winter.

Bentley Creek lodge No. 943.—E. M. Tuton.

Barclay lodge No. 807. — Warren Northrup, Edward Jennings, W. W. Northrup, Willard Cox.

Dushore lodge No. 494.—Fred Newell, A. F. Baldwin.

Burlington lodge No. 904.—L. S. Selleck, H. C. Spencer.

Granville Center lodge No. 687.—J. S. Mott.

Jennison lodge No. 332.—P. S. Martin.

Monroeton lodge No. 137.—Guy W. Northrup, John Dunfee, B. F. Dunfee.

New Albany lodge No. 682.—O. J. Molyneaux, G. F. Hatch, J. M. Molyneaux, A. H. Benjamin, J. H. Covey, J. M. Wilcox, Arza Wood, F. L. Heath.

Potterville lodge No. 1114.—E. E. Brown, O. E. Chubbuck.

Rome lodge No. 480.—L. N. Nichols, J. H. Beeman, F. E. McGovern, S. O. Allen, M. O. Osborn, George W. Ridgeway, J. P. Glenn, D. S. Rice, W. A. Tyrrell, G. W. Robinson, A. F. Eddy.

Standing Stone No. 1134.—W. C. Moger, J. E. Vanness, Byron S. Vanness, Denton Roof, W. H. Kingsley, E. T. Vanness.

Sullivan lodge No. 522.—Ross E. Huntley.

Clauson lodge No. 920 of Evergreen. —H. Seigel.

Sayre lodge No. 1090.—Elmer Gregory, W. B. Weekes, W. A. Brink, J. K. Bennett, William Miner, John Baker, Edward Kleinkauf, Joseph Ellers, Perry F. Estell, Harry R. Frank, Harry Cole, Ira Crayton, Charles L. Hunsinger, John F. Miller, Jr.

Valley lodge No. 446 of Sheshequin. —F. L. Gillette, A. R. Gillette, W. S. Elsbree, Leonard Johnson.

West Franklin lodge No. 626.—Harry L. Stevens, W. H. Crayton, Merritt Gay, U. G. Crofut, M. G. Shiner, Peter Anderson, A. C. Mott, L. H. Stone, J. N. McKean, H. L. Crandell, T. A. Dodge.

Wyalusing lodge No. 503.—Elmer E. Clark, J. J. Middaugh.

Two Unique Volumes.

M. Schumann is the possessor of two unique volumes, or what would pass under ordinary inspection for richly bound books. Really they are two boxes made in exact shape of an ordinary 6x9 inch page books, the back being the front of a drawer. The coloring and "book binding" of these handsome books is the artistic work of Miss Maude Frost. They are colored a shade of light green, the texture of the wood giving the look of velvet, and the titles on the back are ruled off with gilt lines. The front of each book bears a handsome design in pyrography, the work of Miss Frost, who is an adept in that branch of art.

New First National Director.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Towanda Monday morning, the resignation of Dr. T. B. Johnson as a director was presented and accepted. The board filled the vacancy by the election of O. A. Baldwin. The new director will bring added strength to the board by his long experience in large business operations. Mr. Baldwin was for many years secretary of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad company, and is now president and general manager of the corporation.

Divorce Items.

A divorce has been granted in the suit of J. Henry Cronk vs. Ettie Cronk and subpoenas have been issued in the suits of Cora Dudley vs. Orlando Dudley and P. G. Stevens vs. Frank Stevens.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CAMPTOWN WATER WORKS.

That Place Expects to Obtain Water From Spring Near Village—Canton Couch Factory Is Busy—Sale of Valuable Wysox Farm.

At East Berlin, Adams county, a span of well broken work mules was sold for $500 cash.

Hugh Mulligan of Wyalusing, has bought the wagon business in that town of W. H. Lee.

George H. Madigan has been appointed by the court road supervisor in Burlington township.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hunsiker celebrated their fifty-fourth anniversary Sunday, March 4, at Athens.

The merchants of Honesdale have organized a Business Men's association, with R. W. Penwarden, president.

A. E. Netleton of Syracuse, is to move part of his shoe factory to Binghamton and will employ 500 hands.

Rev. L. A. Roberts of East Troy, has accepted the pastorate of a church in Owego, and has moved to that village.

Burglars dynamited the safe of the new Luzerne borough postoffice on Tuesday morning of this week and secured $400.

The town of Weatherly is preparing to give Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab a handsome reception when they visit there.

Insurance to the amount of $22,000 was paid on the property recently destroyed in the burning of the Miller block at Blossburg.

The Ross property in Wilkes-Barre has been secured by Poli, the vaudeville promoter, for the site of a $50,000 theatre to be erected soon.

Fifty cases of measles have been reported to the Honesdale health secretary, and it is the impression that there are as many more cases of the disease that have not been reported.

Roger Winlack of Sayre, will leave within a few days for Ironton, Ohio, where he will be employed in the future as an instrument man on a civil engineering corps.

A number of Wayne county men living in New York city, are working toward the organization of a Wayne County society similar to the Bradford County society of New York.

Rev. F. P. Rundell of Westerloo, N. Y., a brother of E. D. Rundell of Towanda, writes this paper of a recent surprise visit made to him by members of his congregation who presented him a handsome fur overcoat.

D. T. EVANS

Spring Jackets.

Have just placed on sale the new line of Tan Jackets.

Gray Suitings.

Now showing some very desirable Suitings in the stylish gray mixtures so popular this season.

New line of fine black mohairs and sicilians in all qualities.

D. T. EVANS

Don't plan too much work for the boys and girls. We sometimes judge their capacity to do things by our energy and ambition.

In the long run seasonable repairs to harness are cheaper than runaway smashups, which are likely to occur when the little breaks are neglected.

There never were so many men engaged in farming who want to find out better ways of doing their work than at the present time.

The sweet peas should be planted early in rich soil at a depth of about six inches in a locality where they will have plenty of sunshine and be near the water supply.

One might as well neglect to plant half the area of his cornfield as to use seed that will produce but a 50 per cent stand. Yet in spite of this fact the number who will use such seed is beyond belief.

A good idea of the growth of the rice culture in the south is gained from the figures showing that in 1890 there were but 8,700 acres of this cereal under cultivation, while at the present time 234,000 acres are devoted to the growth of this product.

If your butter does not possess just the sweet and nutty flavor so much desired, see if neat and convenient shaped packages won't help you out. That's the way the merchant does when he wants to get rid of a mediocre quality.

The owner of a very good [illegible] dred and sixty acre farm said lately that he had come to the conclusion that he had too much land; he was going to dispose of half of his farm and work the balance better. He struck us as being one of the wisest men we have met for many a day.

The shellbark hickory and the white oak are very fastidious as to the soil whereon they grow. These trees like the same sort of soil, a stiff clay, and one never need be looking for a sand pit anywhere near where they may be found. White oak and shellbark hickory lands are nearly always good wheat soils.

A farmer who had bought a cheap John cook stove from a mail order house registered a kick with the house because the griddles warped after a few weeks' use. The letter sent in reply suggested that he had undoubtedly had too hot a fire and that he should turn the griddles over and let them warp back again.

That windbreak on the west side of the farm would be improved mightily if you were to build a bonfire nearby and use part of it for illuminating material to help see to dig some new holes in vacant places. The new trees would grow quickly and soon fill in the empty spaces instead of reminding one of a jaw with half the teeth gone. Thrift keeps things up.

On Washington's birthday dealers all through the country were paying but 10 cents per dozen for fresh eggs, the mild winter of the preceding month having started biddy to laying, with the result that a $1,750,000 corner on eggs was knocked higher than a kite and the cold storage product thrown on the market to prevent absolute loss. The American hen is a power in her way.

If the potatoes you raised last year are scabby and you do not want to buy new seed, soak the tubers you have for two hours in a 40 per cent solution of formalin at the proportion of one pint to thirty gallons of water. This can be done most easily and with greatest economy to the solution by putting the "praties" in a gunny sack and suspending them in the solution. At the end of the time mentioned they may be raised and the solution allowed to drain back into the barrel.

Last spring, with a view to determining the relative merits of early and late planted potatoes, we made a first planting as soon as the ground was in a working condition, about the 1st of April. Three weeks later a second planting was made, when several hills of the early planted seed were examined. It was found that these potatoes had sent out sprouts about a quarter of an inch in length, which were apparently at a standstill, proving quite conclusively that there is no great advantage in planting potatoes until the ground is sufficiently warm to secure their germination and growth.

A little girl living on a large stock farm in the middle west describes herself as being passionately fond of her dog and pony and skillful with her rifle. She is bold, brave and free, knowing the responsibilities as well as the privileges of a boy—she has no brothers and is often called upon to do a boy's work—and in closing her letter adds that she dearly loves to dance and never stops till daylight. This is a pretty good record for a little girl who lives miles away from any town and is not yet fourteen years old. Just the same, there is good material for a woman there if the energy is directed in the right channel.

The young robin is said to be a prolific eater, keeping its mother on the hop all day picking up worms. Between fifty and sixty worms have been observed to form a day's ration.

The earth wakes up from its long winter sleep much as a child awakes after a refreshing afternoon nap. It is all smiles and good nature, ready for a hair brush by the March wind and a face wash by the April showers and hungry for the sunshine and the birds.

Our experience with shade trees, covering a period of years, is that in case of those trees which can be transplanted at all the best results are obtained by cutting back the top and roots of a three or four inch tree rather than in transplanting a two or three year old sapling.

The young trees of the orchard are in greater danger from rabbits during February and March in case of a heavy fall of snow than in any other months of the year. A small boy with a ferret, or soap or liver rubbed on the trunk of the trees, is a safeguard that may be profitably employed.

The rivalry in American rural communities that crops out in an attempt to see which farmer can sport the most lightning rods or the best carriage finds expression among the Swiss peasants in the purchase of sweet toned bells for their family cows, some of which cost as high as twenty francs.

The farmer who worries because he is not sure whether the law requires him to cut the weeds along the road way bordering his land should take the benefit of the doubt and get busy with his mower. When in doubt about questions of right and wrong it often helps to act in accordance with common sense.

We are in no sense a prophet, but we will venture the prediction that there will be the usual number of bugs, beetles, borers and insect pests of high and low degree to wage war on all vegetable and animal life on the farm this coming season. Between the weeds and the bugs it is often nip and tuck for the farmer to see where he comes in.

Some people love money because it is money, while others seek it because of what it will bring to them. The former hoard it, deprive themselves and others of legitimate pleasures and finally leave it to be contested for by all possible and rightful heirs. The latter earns the dollar, appreciates its value and spends it in bringing happiness both to himself and others.

The observance of birthdays, anniversaries and holidays in the home is not always possible, but it is well to keep the fire of sentiment at least smoldering. It may mean planning and sacrifice on the part of the mothers and sisters, but remember that it will be the green and refreshing oasis in the memory of the child when it looks back upon it in after years. You were a child once.

When we see a house all done up in several colors on the outside, while paint and all its kith and kin are strangers to everything else about the place we are forcibly reminded of the woman who keeps everything spick and span in the front part of her house, while the back portion is simply a sight for sore eyes, to say nothing of the sanitary condition. If you are going in for style let it prevail throughout the premises.

Did you ever size up your own farm as a whole and notice now many scattered and dilapidated buildings dotted it here and there which had no legitimate use? Built in your less palmy days or in some stress of emergency they have continued to hold their own until now they represent a fine supply of kindling wood. If you are going to have a toolhouse, a woodshed, a shelter for buggies and machines and all around workhouse, think out some plan whereby convenience and stability may be combined under a fewer number of roofs.

There are other ways of making money on the farm besides raising hogs and cattle, and one of the best is to keep the loose ends about the place well gathered up. No man is making money who has to buy a new binder every few years just because he let his old one stand out in the field with a little straw thrown over it or under a leaky shed where the water all runs through in one or two places and those right where it shouldn't. There is as much difference between a well and slovenly kept farm as between a thoroughbred Shorthorn and a scrub Jersey steer.

A WASTEFUL SYSTEM.

The time is fast approaching if not already here when all landowners living west of the Mississippi will be compelled by very force of circumstances, as those have in the east, to abandon the quite prevalent wasteful and shiftless method of using one plot of ground for a meadow and a second for corn, with little effort made to save the enormous amount of valuable fodder that could, with care, be secured from the latter field. True, the clover meadow, properly rotated with other crops, should be a factor in the agricultural operations of every intelligent farmer, but its purpose should be secondary—that of restoring the fertility of the soil—and not primary, for the sake of the crop of roughage which it will produce. The advance in price of land and the accompanying increase in rental values renders necessary a change in methods which will stop the enormous waste of the present system. There are two ways out of the dilemma—a cutting of the corn at a time which will insure the largest returns in grain and fodder and a shredding of the product, or, secondly, the installation of the silo, which furnishes the simplest and most satisfactory solution of handling the corn fodder problem.

A GOOD SHOWING WITH HOLSTEINS.

A reader of these notes who resides in southern Minnesota writes us inclosing a statement of the receipts from his herd of Holstein cows from Jan. 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906. He mentions the prevailing dislike which the average farmer entertains for the dairy cow particularly, but considers his showing so good that he sends it with the request that we publish it, which it is a pleasure to do. The gentleman is an enthusiastic supporter of the Holstein breed of cattle and believes they take the lead over other breeds as money makers and all round purpose animals. A year ago the herd in question numbered thirteen milkers, and the 1st of July these were augmented by the addition of two young heifers. The books of the creamery show the following yield from the animals during the year:

	Pounds milk.	
January	5,076	$50.74
February	6,739	77.30
March	8,847	105.28
April	10,021	97.56
May	9,984	97.45
June	11,820	91.61
July	12,347	83.96
August	10,048	77.73
September	7,153	68.10
October	7,723	69.18
November	6,785	57.02
December	4,776	41.35
Total	102,295	$893.87

Figuring upon fifteen cows milked during the year and not considering that two of these were milked only half the year, the average number of pounds of milk received from each cow for the twelve months was 6,815, netting $59.52 in cash at the creamery. Our correspondent states that he gets from $10 to $15 per head for calves at three months, while $25 is the price from this age up to a year. The showing made is an excellent one and should serve to influence a number to change from a quite general grain selling to the dairy method of farming.

JUST A BIT OF SENTIMENT.

A case which came under our notice the other day nicely illustrates how prevalent is the tendency to sacrifice the beautiful to the material and contentment to cold cash. A hard working and successful farmer was busily engaged in cutting down a row of thrifty and beautiful black cherry trees that skirted his field on the north when his neighbor mildly protested, claiming that the trees were a real ornament to his farm, furnished shade for beast and shelter for the birds of the air. The former replied, "W-e-l-l, I guess they don't do anybody any good if they are left standing and will make good stovewood if I cut them down," which was quite characteristic of the man and typifies a view of life that is all too common and needs no encouragement. There is altogether too little sentiment in our lives at best, and what we do possess, rather than be stifled by a too practical and utilitarian conception of existence, should be cultivated and developed so far as in our power lies. The materialist sees in the tree not symmetry and the working out of marvelous natural laws, but so many feet of lumber or cords of wood; sees in the summer cloud not the majesty of God's power, marvelous cloud forms and iridescent rainbows, but merely water for his fields, begrudges the space devoted to lawn and flowers about the homestead and would rather see in their place a pig pen or a potato patch. The materialist needs reforming and to be brought to the place where he can realize that birds and trees and flowers and the wonders of the sunrise and sunset have a mission to perform for humanity even though their value cannot so readily be expressed in terms of dollars and cents.

The dairy, the silo and the red clover meadow are the keys to one of the greatest sources of wealth in the country.

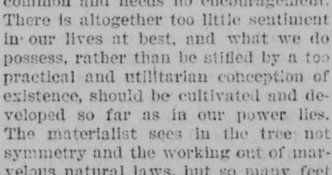
Pork and beans is a well balanced ration. So are oatmeal and cream, roast pork and apple sauce, boiled beef and potatoes.

The time spent in selecting and testing all the seeds planted on the farm is the most remunerative devoted to any farm operation.

Some way we always enjoy seeing a boy and a dog as playfellows, and it is not seldom the case that the dog makes a far better companion than some of the boys of the neighborhood.

VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

There was once a man who ran a grocery store for many years, but finally decided that he would sell his grocery business and invest all the proceeds in poultry raising. His plan was to buy all the eggs his neighbors had to sell and turn them into chickens by the incubator method, thinking thereby to arrive at a state of wealth in short order. Never having had any experience with the chicken business he went the way you might expect—through the bankruptcy court. Experience is an asset very much underestimated by some people.



Murdered Italian In Morris Canal.

Newark, N. J., March 13.—The finding of an Italian's body weighted down by a stone in the Morris canal here revealed a murder. Shortly before midnight shooting was heard on the Grafton avenue bridge, which spans the canal, but when the police arrived on the scene the bridge was deserted. The weighted body was found almost beneath this bridge, and upon it were eight revolver bullet wounds, scattered from the forehead to the feet. The police found nothing about the man to identify him. Grafton bridge is in a somewhat isolated section of the city near a settlement of Italians.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Marshal visited in Towanda Wednesday.

Jared Hart is very feeble at present.

Harry Taylor is installing a hot water plant in F. C. Landmesser's residence.

Dwight Vanness attended grange at Lime Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney Cole of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Orshall.

The creamery is being remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Vanness visited Mrs. Vale of Towanda, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vanness visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa S. Stevens at Franklindale, over Sunday.

Miss Emma Roof went to Tunkhannock Saturday.

Mrs. Brown of Colley, is taking care of her son, who is very sick at J. A. Fisher's.

F. C. Landmesser made a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Remember the oyster supper Friday night for the benefit of the minister.

BURLINGTON.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Rev. E. J. Yerdon gave him a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, it being the occasion of his birthday.

Born, Thursday, March 8, to Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick Schnell, a son.

Henry Ross went last Friday to Morris Plains, N. J., where he has a position in the state hospital. Henry is a fine young man and will be missed in the M. E. church in the village.

J. G. Darrow has moved onto his farm and Leo Cooley has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Darrow.

Mrs. A. P. Weldy and son were Towanda visitors Saturday.

Quarterly conference will be held at Fairview next Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Love feast and communion services at 10 a. m.

ELWELL.

Charles Morningstar was discharged from the Packer hospital, at Sayre, and returned home on Tuesday of last week.

Charles Ashcraft is ill, but is reported better.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis attended a rag bee on Friday of last week at Jeff. Tuttle's, on Grant Hill.

Raymond Steele and sister, Miss Celinda, were transacting business at Wyalusing on Friday.

Mrs. B. T. Vose of Sciotavale, was was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Ashcraft, a part of last week.

John Powell of Minnesota, and sister, Margaret of Lovelton, were visiting their sister, Katherine, at her school in this place on Friday.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Biters makes pure blood.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Patrick Touhey, who has been sick for the past week, does not improve much.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Wednesday, returning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing, Jr., came with them and stayed over Sunday.

Dana Russell of Windham, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee.

William Minkler commenced staking out the telephone line Saturday.

About six inches of snow fell Sunday night.

There's Is No Use Fighting Nature.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy does nothing of that kind. It acts tenderly and in sympathy with what Nature is trying to accomplish. Do you have trouble with your digestion, your liver or kidneys? Does rheumatism pain and rack you? is your head thick and heavy? It will charm away these ailments and almost ere you are aware.

ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loomis of Towanda, spent Thursday and Friday at G. A. Frutchey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegerman of Towanda, spent Saturday at R. B. Kerrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller visited at J. A. Benjamin's at Liberty Corners on Sunday.

Wilson Biles spent Sunday with his parents at Homets Ferry.

Mrs. Levi Emery of Sayre, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Miss Isabelle Ott spent over Sunday with her mother at Towanda.

Thomas Stoneman is better.

BUMPVILLE.

E. H. Bradley and family will soon move to Spring Hill, where they have rented a farm.

Miss Maud Steurble is working for Mrs. Mary Wheaton.

The sugar party at Mrs. Myron Osborn's last Friday night was well attended; proceds, $10.

The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens was held here Sunday. She was formerly of this place; the many ends who came to pay their last tributes, and the beautiful flowers that were presented, showed the esteem in which she was held.

The Country Gentleman and the Reporter-Journal, both one year for $2.10.

ORWELL.

Miss Allie Chubbuck, who has been visiting friends in Towanda, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jillson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and Mrs. Oliver Arnold attended the funeral of Mrs. Addison Arnold at Bumpville Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Frisbie is visiting friends in Laporte.

Mrs. Kate Squires returned to her home in Athens Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Phebe Platt, returned with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. Campbell of New York, has been spending a few days at J. P. Cowles's.

Ira Morris has rented J. E. Hamilton's farm at North Orwell, and will move there soon.

Mrs. J. P. Coburn and Miss Beth Mattison are ill.

There were about 90 at the sugar social at H. D. Cowles's last Friday evening.

LERAYSVILLE.

James Canfield and Robert Williams who have been spending the winter in the South, have returned to their homes in this place.

W. D. Johnson and son Fred were in Towanda one day last week.

Miss Etta Gage has been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Gage.

Mrs. E. M. Hammerly is quite ill with pneumonia.

F. L. VanOrman killed a fine fox last week.

The 1906 members of Mrs. Harriet N. Brink's Sunday school class gave a dinner in her honor at the Congregational parlors on Wednesday of last week, it being her 76th birthday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Litchfield Twp.—May 8, 1903. Sheriff of Bradford county to Elizabeth Coleman; lot, $1,070.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 13, 1905. Julia Canoll to Josephine Westfall; lot, $250.

New Albany Boro.—March 18, 1896. S. D. Sterigere to Miles Vargeson; lot, $50.

New Albany Boro.—Aug. 28, 1896. J. P. Kirby and wife to Miles Vargason; lot, $275.

South Waverly Boro.—Jan. 18, 1906. Hugh J. Baldwin and wife to Frances Kane; lot, $1.

Springfield Twp.—Jan. 6, 1906. Estate of Hiram Potter to W. S. Feenaty; lot, $1,450.

Albany Twp.—Dec., 1905. George C. Thrasher and wife to Edith E. Thrasher and others; lot, $400.

Ridgbury Twp.—Feb. 28, 1905. John McKay to Mary E. May; lot, $100.

Ridgbury Twp.—Feb. 15, 1906. William H. May to Mary E. May; lot, $100.

Asylum Twp.—Feb. 1, 1906. Elias A. Northrup to Esther Northrup; lots, $400.

Windham Twp.—Feb. 5, 1906. John Brosman and wife to John Finch; lots, $800.

Tuscarora Twp.—April 10, 1901. Leonard Rought and wife to Worthy R. Rought; lot, $65.

Tuscarora Twp.—March 1, 1905. Worthy R. Rought and wife to Perry M. Dexter; lot, $65.

Standing Stone Twp.—Sep. 27, 1905. George Leslie Coon to John J. Coon; lot, $1.

Warren Twp.—June 7, 1904. Elizabeth Pease and others to George M. Leonard; lot, $500.

Warren Twp.—Nov. 29, 1905. Mary A. Griswold to George M. Griswold; lot, $660.

South Waverly Boro.—June 20, 1902. H. Cornelia Ellis to Harry Dultz; lot, $100.

Tuscarora Twp.—Jan. 30, 1905. A. M. Keeney to Mrs. Vena Carter; lots, $1,200.

Tuscarora Twp.—Dec. 8, 1905. Lyman B. Black to Mason S. Browning; lot, $1,150.

Pike Twp.—Sep. 12, 1905. J. G. Howell and wife to Josiah H. Coleman; 6 acres, $50.

Athens Twp.—May 11, 1903. William E. Browne and wife to Truman O. Lindley; lot, $200.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 14, 1906. Dennis Fennell to Jeffrey Powers; lot, $1,500.

Wells Twp.—Nov. 22 1905. Frank Cook and wife to Nelson A. Maynard, trustee; lot, $4,000.

Troy Boro.—Nov. 25, 1905. James O. Mosher and wife to Nelson A. Maynard; lot, $1,000.

Orwell Twp.—Oct. 28, 1905. J. C. Pettes and others to Olive R. Arnold; lot, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 19, 1906. F. E. Bidlack and wife to Bert Eiklor; lot, $1,550.

Sheshequin Twp.—Jan., 1903. Estate of Jerome B. Gillette to Emma C. Vergason; lot, $1,000.

Sheshequin Twp.—Sep. 8, 1903. Hugh C. McDermott to Emma C. Verguson; 21 acres, $800.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m. ,daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

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Time Table Effective Dec. 3 '905

WESTWARD.				STATION.	EASTWARD.		
m		a			p m	p m	
	2	10		Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	12	10	
				Waverly "	11	10	8
	3	40		Sayre "	10	50	8
				Athens "	10	46	7
7	15	8	45	Towanda A	3 00	(*)0	6
7	24		50	Monroeton	2 51	9	50	5	56
7	27	(*)	0	Powell	2 47	9	46	5	48
7	31		10	Wesco	2 42	9	41	5	46
7	38	9	11	Lomoka	3 35	9	33	5	36
7	40	1	11	Long Valley	2 2	9	30	5	27
7	45	28	11	Barclay	2 7	9	25	5	20
7	47	4	31	East Laquin	2 24	9	22	5	16
7	51		11	Laquin	2 20	9	18	5	12
7	59		4	Whalen		9	09	5	03
8	07	4	58	Cold Spring		9	01	4	53
8	18			Wheelerville		8	48	4	41
8	24		1	Ellenton		8	41	4	33
8	33		2	Hillsgrove Junct.		8	33	4	28
8	45	5	26	Short Run		8	27	4	19
8	52	5	32	Crandalltown		8	21	4	14
9	01		41	Pleasant Stream		8	10	4	04
9	29	(*)	04	Ralston		8	00	3	57
10	50			Grays Run		6	40	3	00
10	16	8	8	Williamsport (P.R		7	10	2	50
		8	30	Canton "		11	42		
		8	53	Troy "		10	50		

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 603,627.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		35 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,556.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		10,341.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,282.77
Due from approved reserve agents		82,555 97
Checks and other cash items		3,503 71
Notes of other National Banks		4,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		578.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 39,378 80	
Legal tender notes	11,520.00	50,898 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,117,253 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		37,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5 273 95
National Bank notes outstanding		150,60 .00
Due to other National Banks		2,749 42
Due to State Banks and Bankers		345.81
Dividends Unpaid		60 00
Individual deposits subject to check		550,928.86
Demand certificates of deposit		414,193.85
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,252 80
Total		$1,117,253 70

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
WM MAXWELL,
W. DITTRICH, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 600,698.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		659.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Bonds, securities, etc		162,926.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12 753.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		11 718.59
Due from approved reserve agents		170 963 72
Checks and other cash items		16 268 10
Notes of other National Banks		3,707 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		287.59
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$39,702.40	
Legal tender notes	12.3 0 00	52,052.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,209,682.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,270.69	80,270.69
National Bank notes outstanding		122,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,482 11	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	365,404.89	
Demand certificates of deposit	597,110.70	
Time Certificates of deposit	3,670.55	
Certified checks	438 94	881,512 22
Total		$1,209,682 91

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

C. S. RUSSELL,
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WILL RECEIVE CARNEGIE MEDAL

George W. Baun, Who Rescued Two Women From Drowning at White Haven Declared a Hero—Williamsport Man Shot Himself.

Manheim, Lancaster county, has a business man who made his first deposit on Saturday of $3,500, having heretofore kept all his own cash.

Joseph Kolaski was shot and killed by Jasper Freeman, watchman at the general store of the Ellsworth Coal and Coke company, at Monongahela, while robbing the store.

Three deaths have occurred in Pittsburg within the past 24 hours from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

With explosives some fiend wrecked the rear of Merchant Feurman's home, at Plains, Luzerne county.

Trying to jump a freight train at Mt. Union, Clarence Kelly, aged 9, fell under the wheels and was killed.

Conscience-smitten, G. W. Gelitzki pleaded guilty at Lebanon to horse theft and got two and a half years in the penitentiary.

Joseph S. Yeager, while in a stable at Williamsport Monday was stricken with paralysis and fell, his neck being torn by a nail projecting from a door-jamb. He was found by his wife so weak from loss of blood that he could only whisper what had happened. He died in an hour.

Allentown is to have the swellest theater in that part of the state. It will cost $100,000 and will be a vaudeville house controlled by Keith, of Philadelphia. The new theater will be ready for use by September next. It will have all the luxuries of a metropolitan amusement place.

The directors of the International Text Book Co. are considering the advisability of erecting a plant in Scranton for the manufacture of typewriters. The purpose of the company is to supply typewriters to its students all over the world at a cheaper price than they can be purchased from regular manufacturers.

William Fleming, superintendent of the Albert Lewis Ice Co. at Bear Creek, fell from an ice house a distance of 40 feet to the ground and fractured his skull.

The Centre county court has forbidden retail liquor dealers to sell their goods in bottles or to keep open on Memorial, Thanksgiving and Christmas days.

Five hundred employees in the Horton mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Wilkes-Barre, were hurriedly driven out from the workings on Wednesday of this week by a great inrush of water. A blast fired by a miner broke down the wall between the mine and the abandoned workings, which filled with water.

Elks from all parts of the state met in Harrisburg Thursday for the purpose of organizing a state body.

Mrs. Agnes Stevenson, who died at Pottsville a few days ago, aged 85 years, left eight children, 54 grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren.

The American Bridge company has received an order from the Japanese government for 14,000 tons of structural steel. The material is to be used in the construction of bridges on the Chinese Eastern railroad and other government roads in Manchuria and Korea. The contract amounts to about $750,000.

George W. Baun, who at the risk of his own life saved two women from drowning in the Lehigh river at White Haven last summer, will receive a medal and a cash reward from the Carnegie Hero Commission. An agent of the Carnegie Commission investigated the case and has just reported favorably on it.

Infuriated at being refused admittance to the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg, to see some wounded companions, over 100 Italians and Austrians stormed the hospital for several hours late Saturday night. The police force and a squad from Troop A, of the State Constabulary, were called out, and it was not until seven of the rioters had been arrested that the disturbance ceased.

ExCounty Treasurer William G. Miller, shot himself on Friday at Williamsport. He had been in ill health for a long time.

Elijah Shutt, of Bloomsburg, who was a tipstave for 35 years in the Columbia county courts, died on Thursday in his ninetieth year. His wife, to whom he was married 68 years ago, survives him.

At Bethlehem on Sunday two foreigners attempted to mail a letter in a fire alarm box and called out the department. Earlier in the day the South Bethlehem Supply company's plant was destroyed.

In the last six months 21 oil wells have been sunk in the Elk-Jefferson fields, from which 200 barrels of oil are produced daily. The fields are 12 miles in length. All the wells on the tracts are 1900 feet deep.

A Houtzdale citizen recently found a pass-book of a store at which his father dealt in 1866, just after the war and was staggered when he saw entered therein charges of $1 a gallon for coal oil, $16.50 for flour and $1.50 a gallon for syrup.

Ground was broken at York Saturday for the construction of a $20,000 chapel adjoining St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The Shippensburg Electric Light company is planning to erect a large dam near Roxbury, which will furnish over 200-horse power.

Altoona has entered suit against the Altoona & Logan Valley Railway company for $41,000 damages to the water mains, caused by electrolysis.

While nearly five hundred citizens stood behind the ropes which inclosed a vacant lot at Thirty-second and Market streets at Philadelphia Friday afternoon, almost three hundred gambling machines and paraphernalia were burned in a gigantic bonfire.

Central headquarters were opened Friday by the Lebanon Young Men's Christian association, and within a very short time subscriptions were secured to the amount of $2000 to the fund for the erection of a new building.

J. Frank Challenger, former cashier of the Delaware County Trust company, of Chester, who was indicted on the charge af embezzeling about $10,000 from that company, pleaded guilty in court at Chester and was sentenced to a term of two years and six months in the county jail.

Determined to stop flirtations with passengers at its stations and the use of the stations for general meeting places, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company has ordered its agents to prevent any loitering about the station. It has been found that young men and girls gather at the stations to flirt with passengers who come on the trains, and that the stations are used as meeting places by young couples.

Samuel Papa and Michael Angelo, slaters of Pittsburg, fought upon a scaffold on the fourteenth floor, and Angelo was left unconscious on his lofty perch. He was rescued with difficulty and taken to a hospital.

After being in existence 96 years the stockholders of the Perkiomen & Reading Turnpike company will meet on March 30 and dissolve the company.

The school teachers of Schuykill county have organized a union.

Rev. E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette College, announced at an alumni dinner that $225,000 of the $250,000 fund the institution set out to get has already been raised. "I can also say," he added, "that I have had a talk with a man of great wealth and he said to me: 'When you have raised $250,000 come to me.'"

A woman sentenced to 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct at Wilkes-Barre, fainted. As she did not recover under treatment she was taken to a hospital, where physicians were unable to rouse her from what seems to be a trance.

One of the state fish commission's distributors, who was sent to stock Monroe county streams with trout, became intoxicated and allowed his horse to run away. The result was that several thousand trout fry were scattered along the road.

Ex-Governor William A. Stone, representing a number of citizens of Allegheny, filed a bill of exceptions in the court of quarter sessions to the annexation of that city with Pittsburg, alleging the unconstitutionality of the Greater Pitsburg act passed by the state legislature during the recent special session.

The saloons of Newcastle will hereafter close at 6 o'clock in the evening and remained closed until 7:30 o'clock in the morning, if the wishes of a large number of temperance people are carried out by the court in granting new licenses. Petitions asking the court to fix such hours are being circulated and will be presented along with remonstrances containing several hundred names.

The extensive piano and organ factory of H. Lehr & Co. at Easton was destroyed by fire during the night Monday. Two dwelling houses that stood near by were also destroyed.

Ther has not been a single death from tuberculosis during the past year at the White Haven sanitarium.

Meade B. Ritter, the well known Williamsport architect, died Sunday evening after a long illness, aged 49 years.

Accident at Elmira.

A distressing accident occurred at the Union station at Elmira shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in which Adolphus Sayles, a well known young man, whose home was formerly in that city, was thrown under the wheels of a fast Erie freight upon which he had been riding, both legs being severed from the body and the left hand being so badly cut and crushed that amputation was necessary at the wrist.

Munson Held to Court.

Before Justice Meredith Tuesday, John Munson, colored, was held to court on the charge of burglary and larceny in connection with the theft of $7 from the home of Isaac Stewart, the pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church. In default of $100 bail Munson was taken back to jail.

Broke Into Library.

The Towanda public library was entered by a burglar or burglars one night last week and a small sum of money in a pocketbook taken. Entrance was made through a window on the south side of the building on which the catch was broken.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Peet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason Peet, widow of Henry Peet, Esq., died at her home on Third street Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after a long illness, aged about 65 years. She was the daughter of Henry and Almira Jessup Gleason and was born at Fort Plain, N. Y., in the Mohawk Valley. As a young woman she came to Towanda to teach music in the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. Here she met and married Mr. Peet, who was admitted to the Bradford county bar in 1863; he died more than 20 years ago. Mrs. Peet was a woman of splendid character, of the most unselfish and self-sacrificing nature and was universally respected. She had been in ill health for a year past and the serious illness which terminated in her release from earthly cares began early in December last. Of her immediate family but one sister, Miss Emeline Gleason of Towanda, survives. Funeral services were held at the family home on Third street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Adison C. Arnold.

Mrs. Adison C. Arnold died at her home in Athens Friday morning. She had suffered for the last 15 years from a fibrous tumor and Thursday morning arose feeling apparently as well as usual. She attended to her household duties until about 9:30 o'clock when she became suddenly ill and her condition grew rapidly worse until Friday morning, when the end came. Funeral services were conducted at the house Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Dr. Simson of the Methodist church and at the church at Bumpville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Arnold's maiden name was Lucy E. Lent, and she was born in Rome township 61 years ago. She was married to Addison C. Arnold 43 years ago and had lived in Athens for the last 22 years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Elmer of Rome and Bernard of Litchfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Leon K. Lane and Mrs. U. J. Raub, both of Athens. She is also survied by two sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. A. E. Arnold, both of Rome, and one brother, George E. Lent of Rochester, N. Y.

John O'Connor.

John O'Connor died at his home in Ridgbury on Thursday night. He was born in Ireland 76 years ago and was brought to this country by his parents when he was three years old. His father settled in Ridgebury township and Mr. O'Connor had lived there his whole life. He leaves besides his wife three sons, Richard and Cornelius of Ridgebury, and Dennis of Smithfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Dennis Donovan of Wilkes-Barre. The funeral was held at the Ridgebury church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Henry S. Gregg.

Henry S. Gregg, for two years past proprietor of the Racket store at Waverly, died on Friday night in the University hospital in Philadelphia, aged 40 years. Some two weeks ago he went there for an operation on his eyes, during which a hemorrhage developed which could not be controlled. He was born in Wilkes-Barre and as a young boy came to Athens with his parents. For 17 years he was Lehigh Valley telegrapher at Pittston. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Harriet S. Gregg, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Murrelle, both of Sayre.

Miss Permelia Spring.

Miss Permilia Spring, a member of a pioneer family in the vicinity of Sayre and Waverly, died on March 7, at the home of E. N. Thompson in son in Sayre. Miss Spring was born house where she died November 15, 1811. The infirmities of her great age aggravated by the shock of a fall in which she reecived a fracture of one hip, was the cause of death. She was a life-long member of the Waverly Episcopal church. The only survivor of her immediate family is a cousin, Mrs. Howard Elmer, of Waverly.

Abram R. Carkruff.

Abram R. Carkruff died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, A. L. Carter, at Waverly. Deceased was 75 years old and had lived there the past year. Death was caused by paralysis of the stomach. Deceased was born in North Towanda township and lived there nearly all his life. The body was brought here Friday and interment made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. John Howland.

Mrs. John Howland died Sunday, March 4, at her home with her niece, Mrs. Minnie Andrus, near Austinville, aged 73 years. Mrs. Howland had been an invalid for years. Her death was not unexpected. She was a sister of Andrew Morse. Rev. Seymour Barrett of Rutland, conducted the funeral which was held on Tuesday from the home. Burial was in the Freise cemetery near Columbia Cross Roads.

Mrs. Martha Hudson.

Mrs. S. J. Hyatt of Sayre, has received a letter announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Martha Hudson, at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Hudson was formerly a well known resident of Sayre and left about eight years ago for the west.

L. A. Walker.

L. A. Walker died at his home in North Waverly Thursday morning. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Willard and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Taylor and Mrs. D. B. Barnes, both of Waverly.

Mrs. Charles Austin.

Mrs. Charles Austin died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer J. Draper, at Waverly, aged 24 years.

Dr. Klock.

Dr. Klock, the well known osteopath at Waverly, died very suddenly Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was apparently well at noon and was attending to his practice as usual but at about 1 o'clock he was stricken by angina pectoris. His wife and Dr. Tonner, an associate of Dr. Klock in his business, were with him soon after he was stricken and word was also sent to Dr. Tucker, who applied all the restoratives possible but without avail. The deceased was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife by a second marriage, one son and one daughter, the latter whom are both from Binghamton.

Dr. Klock came to Waverly about six years ago. He recently spent a year in Elmira, returning to Waverly a few months ago where he had a good practice. He published a magazine treating of osteopathy. The funeral services were held Wednesday and the body was taken to Gloversville, N. Y., for interment.

William S. Hall.

William S. Hall died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Fowler, near the Methodist church, aged 79 years. Mr. Hall had failed rapidly in health for the past year and about a week ago was seized with a slight stroke which resulted in death. He was a miller by trade and had lived at Montrose before removing to this place six years ago. He was a man of fine disposition and made friends with all whom he met. He is survived by the widow and four sons and six daughters as follows: Perry Hall of Binghamton, Henry Hall of Pitston, Oscar Hall, Mrs. Levy Roy and Mrs. Andrew Wheelock of Montrose, Mrs. W. G. Ferrell, Mrs. Lawrence Saxer, Warren Hall, Mrs. Frsd Seemans and Mr. Fred Fowler, all of Towanda. Fuhouse at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. McKinney.

Mrs. Laura A. McKinney died at Sayre Saturday, after an illness of about six months. Her maiden name was Laura A. Mallory, and she was born in Sharon, Conn., Dec. 29, 1844. When quite young her parents came to Litchfield to reside where her early life was spent. She was married to Benjamin F. McKinney Aug. 24, 1872, and they lived in Athens, where her husband was employed by the Lehigh Valley company five years. After this they resided in Sayre six years and in Geneva, N. Y., 18 years. They returned to Sayre three years ago and have resided there up to the present time. Besides her husband two children survive her—Mrs. J. Herbert Youngs of Geneva, N. Y., and Mrs. F. B. Whitaker, Sayre.

George E. Sherman.

George E. Sherman, son of Jacob Sherman, died at his home in Overton on Wednesday, Feb. 28, of consumption, aged 39 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Philippine war, and contracted the fatal disease while in the service. Funeral services were held from the Reformed church at Overton the following Saturday, Rev. P. H. Hoover officiating. Interment in the Reformed cemetery.

Death of Mrs. William Barnes.

Mrs. William Barnes died at her home in Macedonia on Thursday of consumption, aged 37 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral services were held at the house on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

Some Newspapers Working Imaginations in Whitmire Murder.

Sensational newspapers seem to have found a fertile field in the Sarah Whitmire murder which occurred near Muncy Valley in December. About every two weeks these papers have a new aspect. At one time it was a man dressed in women's clothing, then it was a woman dressed in men's clothing. Last week one of these papers came out in a long article stating that a new suspect had been found in the person of a man who was a suspicious character, who, it is claimed was seen about the premises previous and after the murder and seemed to be too familiar with the place.

The article sets forth that the district attorney of Sullivan county had been interviewed last Wednesday and an arrest was likely to follow at any moment. These statements are entirely false. The district attorney was not interviewed and parties living at Muncy Valley say there is no clue in the case. The crime is still clouded in a mystery, apparently just as much as it ever was.—Dushore Gazette and Herald.

Gruesome Souvenirs.

At Coudersport after the body of Brewster was taken from the scaffold, Tuesday, the large iron doors of the jail yard were opened and the people poured into the enclosure. The majority made a rush for the box which contained the bricks used as a weight, and in a few minutes every brick had disappeared.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute to the Memory of James Stewart Robinson.

Stewart's earthly pilgrimage had not quite reached the sixteenth milestone when the mysterious plans of the Heavenly Father called him to lay aside the earthly, and put on the heavenly life, and spend the unending years in the presence of the King and immortal host. The Lord had need of him we trustingly believe. This disposition of his life was not the cherished purpose of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Stewart was the fondly nurtured hope of the hearts, home and ambitions of his loved ones. He came to them while the family was living at Bentley Creek, Pa., bringing joy and benediction. At Towanda and Athens he continued to be the inspiration, comfort and grace of the home. His mental development was strong and full of promise. He bore a contagion of his his own best self whenever he appeared, attracting to him the best of other minds, young and old. His characteristics of deference, respect and modesty showed a mind well poised and indexed the presence of genuine personal grace. Moral victory was the expression of his face and in the pose and bearing of the youth as a whole.

Stewart came into my home as the companion of my son. I was at once concerned for both of them. My mind was set at rest when I saw before me the buoyant, bright, radiant soul and I too loved and trusted him. In his aspect there was no endorsement of meanness, no apology for, nor extenuation of corrupt things. He was a king boy among his fellows, having an immense influence for good and loved and respected because of the simple fact of living the truth.

Ah! that crushing sorrow which came to the hearts of his parents that morning—the 21st of February, 1906—at the Packer hospital, Sayre, Pa., when, from the arms of his father Stewart's pure spirit, freed from the pain and suffering and willing to live with Jesus, flitted into the arms of Him who gave him, who loaned him, as a ray of heaven's light, for a little while to the precious hearts of those who today mourn his untimely departure from them.

Until the morning of the resurrection the precious dust will rest in the Oak Hill cemetery at Troy, Pa., while we refresh our stricken hearts with the glad reflection that duration is not the measure of usefulness. Many brief lives are more full of labors and results than other lives which round out a good old age. No book can be written touching his brief career, what biographer will sketch the marks he left on hearts, the influence for good he wielded on all lives about him.

Is the talent, the ability, the possible culture, the promise, so full and large all wasted. No, no. Nothing has been lost—all treasured yonder. Yes, yonder is the real Stewart, the living Stewart, the saved Stewart, the sweet ideal so often pictured by fondest hearts. Ah, yes, he touches our hearts now as no hands of flesh ever could touch them.

"We see but dimly through the mists and vapors;
Amid these earthly damps
What seems to us but sad, funeral tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps.
"There is no death; what seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but the suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portals we call death."

We will stand fast by the gates every day, every hour. The moment will come when the gates will swing wide apart and we shall behold him again, immortal, radiant more than ever, robed in the righteousness of the saints, wearing the likeness of his Savior-King, then we shall abide with him forever.

REV. WILLIAM G. SIMPSON,
Athens, Pa., March 6, 1906.

COSTLY STUBBORNNESS.

A Cigar Dealer Who Violated the Law Had a Large Bill to Pay.

A case of interest to the cigar trade was disposed of by the United States District Court at Scranton at the last term. It was that of A. L. Witsel, of Mt. Union, Pa., proprietor of a store where he sells soft drinks and cigars, who was prosecuted before United States Commissioner Wolf, of Harrisburg, on the charge of not destroying the stamps on 13 empty cigar boxes, out of which he had sold the cigars. The accused pleaded guilty and had a fine of $100 and costs imposed, amounting altogether to over $500.

Back of the case is a little sory which sows that it does not do to defy the laws of our Uncle Samuel. Collector H. L. Hershey, the offense being committed in the Ninth district, has prosecuted this case as a warning to dealers. About the middle of last November Deputy Collector David Price, of Bedford, called at Witsel's place, but he was out. The deputy, as the law allows, looked over the man's stock, found the 13 empty boxes, and placed them on the counter. Witsel abused Price when he came in, and replaced the boxes on the shelves. The deputy reported the case to Collector Hershey, who had Price return to the dealer and urge him to make an offer to compromise with the government, the collector having no wish to send the offender to court. But he was still defiant, and abusive to Price, and declared he would not pay. Suit was brought, and at the trial he pleaded guilty and paid a stiff bill of costs.

Imagination: Taking the halter of your thoughts and giving them a good kick behind.—The Philistine.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

FORMER TROJAN KILLED.

John Wood Struck by Train at Corning.

John Wood, aged 20, and Miss Rose Mattocks, aged 24 years, were killed at 9:42 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week while crossing the Erie railroad tracks at the Centerville crossing, just west of Corning.

John Wood, or Westbrook, as he was better known, was the adopted son of William Westbrook of Springfield township. Miss Mattocks was a daughter of Frank and Meta Leonard Mattocks of Springfield. Her mother has been dead many years.

The young couple were out for a pleasure drive in a livery rig and had waited at the crossing for Erie passenger train No. 19 westbound to pass. As the train flashed by, Wood started up his horse and drove on the tracks just as the second section of Erie train No. 8, eastbound came around the sharp curve to the west. The engine struck the carriage just back of the forward wheel. The horse was separated from the carriage and bounded away uninjured. Wood was killed instantly and the girl was so badly injured that she died about midnight.

Wood came to Corning about a year ago from Troy, Pa., and worked in the livery stable from which he secured the rig. Miss Mattocks was a domestic.

STATE ORDER OF ELKS.

Organization Effected at a Meeting at Harrisburg.

A state organization of the Order of Elks in Pennsylvania was organized at a meeting held in Harrisburg last week of representatives from the various local lodges throughout the state.

After an interesting discussion, it was decided almost unanimously to form a state organization. This decision was reached after the reading of the preamble which is to form the basis of the constitution of the state organization.

After the formation of a state lodge, which will meet annually, the following officers were elected:

President, J. D. Jones, Scranton; vice presidents, W. M. Bentram, Pittsburg; Ray N. Keck, Allentown; H. P. Staley, Altoona; secretary, W. W. Margaridge, Corry; trustees, George J. Falkenstein, McKeesport; E. L. Deysher, Reading; J. H. J. McNulty, Philadelphia; H. W. Hackenburg, Northumberland; H. W. Ochse, Etna; W. L. Raeder, Wilkes-Barre; Esquire, C. H. Harvey, Erie.

The next meeting will be held at Harrisburg on the second Tuesday in May, 1907.

Political Advertising.

The campaign in Great Britain was conspicious not only for wide use of posters, but also for liberality in newspaper publicity. The Conservative party took a page in the London Times in the interests of its platform, explaining issues at length. This space cost $1,000. Besides party politics it strongly urged every voter to go to the hustings and cast his ballot. The chamber of commerce, Spokane, Wash., has raised $42,000 for promotion purposes through the Promotion and Publicity committee.—Kingston (Ont.) Whig.

Mayor Tries to End Strike.

Mayor F. C. Kirkendall of Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday morning requested the Building Trades Council and the Builders' Exchange to appoint committees to confer with him in an attempt to settle the strike of the building trades workers which has been on in that city for the past 18 months. The men demanded a closed shop and the contractors are fighting to preserve the open shop.

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Wabash Railroad

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JOHN MUNSON, COLORED, GETS HIMSELF IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Robbed Negro Pastor of Money and Is Now in County Jail.

John Munson, colored, may be no worse than many other men, but from the number of times that he bends and fractures the statutes of Pennsylvania it would take more than a blind justice to weigh John in the balances and not find him badly wanting.

John likes money for what it will buy. He is no miser and when he gets hold of the long green, or the short nickle he always loosens up at the shining bars and greases his long neck with the proper remedies for that dry feeling. Thus he did in his last escapade. On Thursday the colored gentleman went to the home of Isaac Stewart, the colored pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, and begged a quarter to get something to eat.

The minister did not turn him away but gave it to him. On Friday John returned with three pillows which he induced the minister to buy from him for $1. When the minister went to get his purse, John saw its resting place and he determined to disturb its slumbers at the first time that it was without a nurse. So in the stillness of Saturday evening John quietly went to the dominie's house on Lombard street, entered and abstracted a $5 bill and a $2 bill.

The police were told of the missing bills and asked the name of the minister's visitors. John was among them and with this clue Chief of Police Miller went to John's habitation near the Second ward building. Closing his nose to the unpleasantness of John's housekeeping the chief secured from John an admission that he took the money and had gotten the $5 bill changed at M. H. Lines's place on Bridge street.

Before Justice Meredith Monday John pleaded guilty to taking the $2 bill but changed his mind about the $5 one. Mr. Lines, however, told Chief Miller that John had had a $5 bill changed there.

A Rare Old Bill.

A. Halstead of Terry township, has a rare piece of money, indeed so rare that he has already been offered 25 per cent. above its face value. It is an order on the United States given in 1779, numbered 118,640 and states that "The bearer is entitled to receive 40 Spanish milled dollars, or an equal sum in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress of the 14th January, 1779. The order is signed by W. Gamble and J. Snowden. It has a pretty border about half an inch wide of the style of printing of those days, and the word "forty" forms a large part of the scroll work. On the back of the bill is a picture of a tobacco leaf about three inches square, and the words "forty dollars, 1779." On the face is also a circle about two inches in diameter on the top of which is an eye, and along the bottom is the word "Confederation."

He Blew Out the Gas.

L. O. Vroman, who resides at Cold Spring, registered at the Wilbur House at Sayre Saturday night. Sunday morning about 9 o'clock the man had not appeared and there was a strong smell of gas in the vicinity of the room. The door was opened and the room found full of gas with the guest in an unconscious condition. Dr. Cummings was summoned, and after hard work succeeded in resuscitating Vrooman. The man said that not being in the habit of using gas, he had unwittingly blown it out.

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W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

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AN IMPRESSIVE COMPARISON.

An instructive exhibit of how beef prices are manipulated is furnished by the Chicago Record-Herald, covering the subject during the past quarter century. It will surprise many to learn that beef cattle are today cheaper than at any time in the last 25 years, although it will be news to no one that beef prices are higher, with the single exception of 1902, and for that exception a reason is found in the failure of the corn crop.

Between 1900 and 1905 the price of farm cattle decreased 42 per cent., yet the price at the stock yards per hundredweight decreased but 8 per cent. and the price for fresh beef sold to retailers actually increased 5 per cent. Between 1903 and 1905 farm prices decreased 16 per cent, stock yard prices 2 and retail prices advanced 8 per cent. But a still more more impressive example is sercued by comparing 1900 with the present year. Six years ago the average price paid for beef cattle on the farm was the highest on record, $33.47; this year it was down to $15.85, a fall of more than 50 per cent. Stock yard prices per hundredweight, however, only show a decrease from $5.40 to $5.22 and retail prices advanved from $8.04 to $8.25.

These figures have been compiled by the department of agriculture, which makes no attempt at explanation. Of course, we have the full report of Commissioner Garfield that the beef trust is making only 2 per cent, but then we have also the amended testimony that he was not permitted to examine all their books. This comparison cetainly shows that a much greater profit than 2 per cent is being made somewhere between the farm and the meat store, and it is clear that neither the cattle raiser nor the public is getting any benefit. The inference from the fact that the chief gain is made while the beef is under control of the packing monopoly is that the beef barons are not in the business so much for their health as the department of commerce report has reported.

REFUSING TO MARRY.

For some time there has been more or less of an exodus of New York state couples to Towanda to become wedded. Now when a Pennsylvania couple goes to New York state to be married it is usually because love has pounced on them at a time when parental acquiesence would be hard to obtain, or the many kinds of reasons why a marriage ceremony is not desired to be celebrated in the place where the couple live. But New York state couples come to Towanda for another purpose. In the Empire state, the party against whom a divorce is granted on certain grounds is not privileged to re-marry in that state.

So the couples wend their way to Towanda and other county seat towns. But if the minister looks over the marriage license and finds that the man was married before, the minister asks: "Where is your divorce," the man will be likely to reply: "I haven't any; my wife got the divorce." And the Towanda ministers have been turning down these cases. The whole business shows just how much a uniform law on divorce, such as Governor Pennypacker is seeking, is needed. A divorced man may not be remarried in New York state if his wife got the divorce on certain grounds, but he can come to Pennsylvania and unless a minister is particular he can be married here. What a farce? Either the New York state law is wrong and the Pennsylvania right, or vice versa. They ought to be alike at any rate.

THE FREE LUNCH CHEESE.

The State Brewers' Association sends to Albany a delegation pledged to cite against the proposed Tully-Wainwright Local Option bill the alleged fact that 36,000,000 pounds of cheese are cut up in little cubes every year for saloon free lunches.

The trouble with that argument is that the farmer with a stub lead pencil in his vest pocket is a good deal of a handy reckoner himself. To float that 36,000,000 pounds of cheese takes 1,663,000,000 gallons of various liquids, most of it consumed in hotels and saloons. Each pound of free lunch cheese, worth perhaps 12 cents, was chaperoned down the voracious national maw by forty gallons of beer, retailing at $36; by five quarts of wine, ranging from 40 cents to $4 a quart, and by three quarts of spirits, which furnish a good many 15-cent drinks.

Perhaps the stub pencil will not stop here, but will go on to figure out how much more cheese the free lunch fiend might take home to his family if saloons were not so numerous. It is never safe to spring figures on the man with the pencil.—New York World.

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE.

Two more candidates for the legislature are announced, Hon. E. M. Tuton of Ridgebury and Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens. Both are good Republicans and strong men. Mr. Tuton was a member of the house of representatives in 1887-8, and has had considerable experience in legislative work.

Under the new apportionment bill Bradford county loses one member and in November will elect two members to the legislature instead of three as heretofore. Just now the new allotment will affect the interests of the several candidates is what the candidates and party leaders are figuring on. How will the county be divided? Which of the three districts will be dropped? or, will the county be considered as a single district and the contest be a free fight for all?

A phase of this year's campaign, and one that will be viewed with general favor by the public, is the disposition of candidates to announce their views on the issues of the day. This is as it should be. Never was there more general interest among the voters of this county in regard to certain questions that the next legislature must consider. Taxation of corporations, a question that always touches the people closely, will this year be one of the prominent issues of the campaign. The same may be said of trolly freight privileges. On every hand comes the demand that trolly lines be allowed to carry freight. An act to enable them to do this will certainly be passed by the next legislature and woe to the representative that refuses to heed the demand for it. A two-cent passenger rate is another issue that must be considered. Ohio has already passed a law making compulsory such a rate, and several railroads, taking time by the forelock, have voluntarily established a two-cent rate. The people are awake. They know what they want and, evidently, this year they will make sure, so far as they can, that the men they send to Harrisburg to enact laws to carry out their wishes, are in every way, reliable and trustworthy. In view of the very general interest which the people feel in the present political issues, it will be well for every candidate to tell the people where he stands on these issues.

A CUNNING YOUTH.

Did you ever contemplate a cunning youth on parade? He is a salve for sore eyes. The cunning youth is anywhere from 12 to 18 years and the older the variety the more cute he acts. No town or crossroads but has a few specimens of this remarkable manifestation of human nature. Most everyone has contemplated them, but all who have not should do so—anthropology is an interesting study. These interesting anthropoid specimens can usually be found on the back seat at church or else lined up at the exit in the gallery at the opera house ,or on the street corners.

They are appreciative of humor and giggle and snicker over their own outlandish antics. They imagine that they are so much more interesting than whatever entertainment may be going on, but even in viewing a menagerie few care to spend all their time at the monkey cage. When a sermon or play is in progress and the anthropoids get busy, the remainder of the audience cannot help but see their cute actions and the audience is undivided in the desire to fondle the cunning creatures with a bed slat or a nice piece of rubber hose.—Mansfield Advertiser.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

On March 1st, the report of the treasury department showed there was in circulation in the United States $2,671,302,503, as compared with $2,560,614,712 on March 1, 1905, an increase of $110,687,791 for the 12 months. During February, however, there was a decrease of the amount in circulation by more than $9,000,000. The treasury estimate of the population of the United States on March 1, 1906, is 84,194,000, and on this basis the per capita is $31.73. The principal increase in circulation in the 12-month ended March 1 was in the national bank notes, which increased from $453,096,704 to $537,215,618, or, in round numbers, $84,000,000. There was an increase of about $3,000,000 in gold coin, $9,000,000 in gold certificates, $7,000,000 in subsidiary silver and $5,000,000 in silver dollars. Treasury notes of 1890 decreased over $2,000,000, and now are down to $7,912,445. The decrease of circulation in February represents the money taken from the market by the treasury, and Secretary Shaw announced that he would restore it by increasing the deposits with the national banks by $10,000,000.

Of course, it was always a scandal for the most notorious gambling room in the city to be run by the father of the district attorney of the county. The Herald has again and again made public this fact and pointed out the viciousness of such a condition of affairs. Possibly, now that the moral conscience of the community has been somewhat aroused, this particular blot on the city's good name will be wiped off.—Syracuse Herald.

Sore Throat Don'ts

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

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PASSING OF THE BICYCLE.

The extent to which the bicycle and tricycle industry has fallen off in five years is shown in a bulletin of the Census Bureau.

This industry was at its height in 1900. Since then there has been a material decrease, with the single exception of the manufacture of motor cycles.

Many bicycle firms have either discontinued business or entered other fields of industry since 1900. The number of establishments was reduced from 312 in 1900 to 97 in 1905, or 69 per cent. The falling off in the number of wage-earners employed was 60 per cent., or from 17,525 in 1900 to 6,999 in 1905. The production in 1900 was $31,915, 908, and in 1905 was $5,-[illegible],165.

Some months ago a German physician determined that a number of diseases could be ameliorated or cured by having the patient do manual work in gardening, and he not only urged his theory with considerable vehemence, but actually put it into practice with a considerable number of patients, about whom a report has recently been published. Into a number of gardens were sent 51 men and women suffering with such diseases as anaemia, neurasthenia, chronic bronchitis and chronic gastritis, and the results were carefully observed. It is interesting to note that a large proportion of the cases were greatly benefited, and the treatment seems worth considering in view of particular conditions in the patients' diseases and environment.

When the farmers of Lycoming county are approached by candidates for the legislature they should ascertain the views of these candidates on the question of the passage of an act permitting trolley companies to carry freight. Every farmer in Pennsylvania is interested in the passage of such a law, and those in Lycoming county should unite with their brethern in other parts of the state in demanding that the legislature shall enact such legislation at its next session. Legislative candidates should be pledged to support a measure of this kind or be made to understand that they cannot have the farmer's votes.—Williamsport Sun.

Chicago has taken the stand that as the liquor drunk at saloons causes crimes, they should pay for the police protection necessary to take care of those whose instincts for brutality have been whetted by liquor. The amount of a liquor license has been raised from $500 to $1,000 a year and this will provide for 1,000 additional policemen. Chicago has had a carnival of crime of late and if there is to be any semblance of law and order harsh measures toward the criminal class must be taken and a net with no holes in it thrown around the vicious element.

D. I. R. Simpson of Tonawanda, Dr. E. D. Foote of New York and Charles M. Higgins of Brooklyn appeared before the assembly of public health committee at Albany, N. Y., in support of the bill of Assemblyman Patton which provides that no child shall be excluded from school for failure to have been vaccinaed, if the parent or guardian of the child files an affidavit with the school commissioner to the effect that he believes the health of the child would be endangered by vaccination. No one appeared in opposition to the bill.

William H. Staake of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania divorce commission and an officer of the national divorce convention of governors at Washington, was in Harrisburg this week in conference with Governor Pennypacker. Mr. Staake said that the sub-committee, composed of the governor, Walter Joe Smith, Philadelphia; C. LaRue Munson, Williamsport, and John R. Emory of New Jersey, will meet in Harrisburg to compile a uniform divorce law for submission to the delegates to the recent congress.

The house committee on agriculture has decided not to recommend any appropriations to buy seeds for free distribution by the department of agriculture. This means a saving of about $250,000 annually. The only seeds purchased by the department hereafter, if congress sustains the committee's actions, will be rare and unusual varieties for use at experiment stations. The committee was influenced by petitions from organizations of farmers in New York and other states.

The state department has procured the arrest of the school board of Jackson township, Dauphin county, on the charge of conspiracy. A state law requires that all children must be vaccinated in order to atend school and if the parents refuse to comply with the law, the children shall not be admitted. The township school board, apparently believing that the law was all wrong, ordered that children should be admitted whether vaccinated or not.

A general crusade is being prosecuted all over the country against the practice of druggists selling cocaine and other drugs without a prescription from a physician. The drug habit is fearful in its consequences and anything that will tend to make the procuring of drugs or the like difficult should be welcomed by the general public.

The reason why lovers are never weary of one another is this—they are ever talking of themselves.—Rochefoucauld.

Character and education are the chief ends of man for with them he can enjoy God forever.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT MONROETON.

Interest Program Well Carried Out—Synopis of the Work.

The teachers' local institute for Albany township and borough, Barclay township, Carbon Run independent, Franklin township and Monroe township and borough, held its first session at the M. E. church, Monroeton, Friday evening, March 2. The program for the evening was as follows: Quartette, "Down the Rippling River," Misses Edith Dunfee and Winifred Rockwell, Messrs. J. C. Campbell and G. W. Chubbuck; recitation, "The Teachers' Dream," Nellie Hinman; recitation, "The Boyless Town," Blair Rogers; recitation, "The Story of a Stowaway," Vida Northrup; address, "The Value of Reading," Prof. William Day Crockett, Mansfield State Normal school; quartette, "Eventide," by the same as the first number. The music was very much enjoyed, the recitations all well rendered, and the address was very instructive as well as entertaining.

Saturday Morning.

The morning session convened at the High school building and was presided by Principal B. D. Phillips of the Monroeton High school. The institute joined heartily in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and Prof. T. M. Morrison of the S. C. I., conducted the devotional exercises. Singing, "America."

The roll was then called and the following teachers responded: Misses Anna Fellbush, Margaret Burke, Rosanna Carroll, Inez Stevens, Minnie Thall, Myrtle Ross, Louise Ingham, Hattie Sammons, Jean Kenyon, Edythe Musselman, Marian Miller and Ethel Norton. Messrs. P. L. Heverly, W. D. Stethers and Paul Dailey.

Prof. Crockett gave a brief talk on "What to read and how and where to procure the best books." He also gave six lists of the ten best books as judged by different authorities.

Paper, "The Assignment of Lessons," by Miss Marian Miller. Miss Miller's paper contained a number of practical hints and suggetsions upon the assignment of the lesson. Not all of the period should be devoted to the recitation. The teacher needs some time to the assignment of the new lesson, as to the difficult portions of it, and hints upon the preparation. Paper, "How to Teach Patriotism," Miss Inez Stevens. Patriotism is inborn; it cannot be taught. The spirit of patriotism may be developed by the study of biography, teaching reverence for the flag, the love of country and observance of national holidays. This subject was further discussed by Messrs. W. D. Stethers and J. K. Stewart. Some of the thoughts brought out by this discussion were: The study of brief history one of the best ways of teaching patriotism, the reading of patriotic selections, and the standing by the people when the national air is played or sung.

Miss Jean Kenyon read a carefully prepared paper on "The essential characteristics of the teacher in securing and holding attention." "Illustrative work in fractions," was discussed by Miss Minnie Thall. Lines and objects used to illustrate terms and definitions in fractions. Further discussed by Miss Louise Ingham, Messrs. Stethers and S. M. Houston.

"The Value of Map Drawing," was the subject of a paper by Miss Myrtle Ross. Use of maps teaches pupils why certain climatic conditions exist. The reason for the varieties of animal and plant life, map drawing, modeling and maps of the school ground also aid in teaching this subject. The discussion of this subject became somewhat warm, especially as to the advisability of using the moulding board in country districts. The majority seemed to favor its use. Those taking part in the disucssion were Messrs. Heverly, Houston, Phillips and Superintendent Putnam.

Paper, "How to Teach Primary Reading," Miss Anna Fellbush. A good primary teacher must be able to tell interesting stories. Objects must be introduced to teach numbers. The teacher should be careful to use natural tone when speaking, and the pupils will do the same. As primary reading is the basis for future work, great care should be taken. Memory gems and poems should be committed. Misses Ingham, Thall, Rockwell and Stevens, and Messrs. Putnam, Humphries, Daily, Stewart and Houston further discussed the subject. Emphasis was laid upon the teaching the value of good literature. Interrupting pupils when reading not advisable.

Paper, "The Value of Supplementary Reading," Miss Margaret Burke. There is no growth without exercise. The right sort of reading makes character. The teacher should know what the child reads. Extra books such as works on agriculture, nature study, natural history, should take the place of the regular reader for supplementary reading. Prof. Humphries suggested that the supplementary work be somewhat easier than the regular reader. Dr. O. H. Rockwell emphasized the reading of current events. Mr. Stethers thought a good current events journal preferable to the daily newspaper.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Singing, "America." "How do You Teach Spelling?" Rosanna Carroll. First pronounce words for children. Review at the end of each week. Study phonic spelling, diacritical markings and meaning of words. Discussion by all of the teachers. Different methods given; phonic spelling emphasized. Prof. Morrison advocated the method of only three new words to a lesson.

"How to Restrain Whispering," Miss Louise Ingham. An interested pupil will not whisper. Place the whisperer among those who do not care to whisper.

Recitation, "Vat to Call Him," Ornaldo Morris.

"Some Devices for Keeping Small Folks Busy," Miss Hattie Sammons. Use of drawings, pictures, writing, making words with blocks.

"Makeshift Devices," by Prof. Humphries. Ues of rafia, carbon sheets, sewing cards, cutting and pasting of pictures, the stringing of acorns and thornapples.

"What are the ends to be sought in true education?" P. S. Heverly. Discussed by Dr. O. H. Rockwell, who said that the teachers' profession should be elevated. Prof. Morrison added that the parentage profession should be elevated.

"Formation of good habits and their value in school work," Principal W. D. Stethers. "Value of Ideals," Edyth Musselman.

"The duty of parents to the school," Paul Dailey. First, elect sensible officers, second, provide suitable children. Parents must work with teacher in formation of good habits. Parens should visit schools more or not at all. If there were more visiting, teacher and pupils could do more. One visit hinders.

Paper, "How to Teach Manners," written by Miss Edith Shepard, read by Miss Genevieve Rockwell.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

D. NETTIE LYON, Sec.

THIS COURT REVERSED.

Superior Court Finds So in Two Cases From This County.

The superior court convened at Harrisburg on Monday for the consideration of cases from Dauphin and adjacent counties. At the opening of court opinions were handed down in a number of cases. Among these were two from this county in which this court was reversed in each.

In the suit of the Athens National Bank vs. Julia A. Lull, trial beginning Jan. 4, 1904, before Judge Fanning, the jury found a verdict by direction of court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $484.20. A rule was granted to show cause why judgment should not be entered for the defendant non obstante veredicto and upon consideration the court discharged this rule. The case was carried to the superior court by the defendant and the Bradford county court was reversed. L. T. Hoyt appeared for the plaintiff and I. N Evans and D. C. DeWitt for the defendant.

In the suit of Lelia E. Taylor vs. the township of Canton, tried April 20, 1904, before Judge Fanning, jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $400. The rule for a new trial was discharged by this court. It was appealed and the Bradford county court reversed. Stone & Brooks and R. A. Mercur appeared for the plaintiff and W. C. Sechrist, T. S. Hickok and Lilley & Wilson for the defendant.

Items of the Courts.

In real estate of Justin S. Campbell, late of Springfield, deceased, administrator, discharged.

Martin H. Strum vs. Clarence Doty. Ejectment. Rule absolute and defendant required to bring his action of ejectment for the recovery of a parcel or lot of land in Sayre borough within six months from the date of service of rule, February 13, 1906, or be forever debarred therefrom.

In real estate of Grant Barton. Sale of real estate ordered for payment of debts.

John C. McCracken vs. Jesse I. McCracken in divorce. Rule granted to show cause why $150 shall not be allowed respondent for alimony pendente lite and counsel fees.

Chris Stark in Jail.

Burgess Foyle had a case Tuesday morning when Christopher Stark was before him for being drunk. He was assessed a fine and costs of $4.75 or ten days in jail. Chris had more time than money and went to jail. He was arrested by Frank Willcock who found him lying on River street in a helpless condition from booze fighting. Frank took his capture and lugged him to the lockup door where he was assisted by special officers in landing Christopher in the borough receptacle for those who drink not wisely but too well.

Father Buried in Straw.

When the three small sons of Oliver Weidler, aged 56 years, of Nippenose Valley, Lycoming county, returned from school Friday afternoon, they saw a hand sticking from underneath a quantity of straw that had slid from a big stack in the Weidler barnyard. They dug away the straw and found their father, dead, he having been suffocated beneath the straw, which toppled over on him as he was about to secure some with which to bed his live stock.

Honor Pupils.

The pupils of the Maple Lane school, West Burlington township who were perfect in atendance during the sixth month were: Addie Wilson, Hilda Larcom and Myrtle Larcom. Those missing one day or less were Hilda Manroe, Edwin Vannoy, Floyd Perry and Elmer Johnson. Lillian M. Mott, teacher.

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BLACK DIAMOND IN A WRECK.

Express on Lehigh Valley Crashes Into a Freight Train.

A collision between the Lehigh Valley's fast express, the Black Diamond, westbound, and a local freight, eastbound, occurred at the entrance to a bridge crossing the Lackawanna river at Pittston Junction Monday evening.

Charles Lowe, engineer of the Black Diamond, failed to obey the danger signal and his train crashed into the side of the freight, which was leaving Coxton yard and crossing over the main line to the mountain cut-off branch.

Three cars of the freight were wrecked, the last one being overturned on the bridge. Harry Dampman, brother of Yardmaster Dampman, was flagman on the freight and received fatal injuries, dying at 7 o'clock. The locomotive of the express was damaged, but crew and passengers escaped unhurt. This is the second time the Black Diamond has been in a similar collision at the same place.

Interesting Post Card.

George L. Fairchild, of the barber firm of Fairchild & Curran, has received an interesting post card from Hon. O. D. Kinney. The card was mailed on the island of Malta in the Mediterranean sea and represents an Arabian barber shop in the open air with some grizzily looking natives shaving and getting shaved.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative under Republican rules.

I am in favor of the enactment of laws plain, clear cut and well defined as to purpose and intent. Among them are a fair and just tax rate on corporations, asking only that they bear their just share of the burdens necessary to promote and maintain individual rights on an equality with corporate interests. Also the passage of such laws as will permit freight to be transported on trolley lines, and a uniform two cents a mile fare on railroads within this commonwealth.

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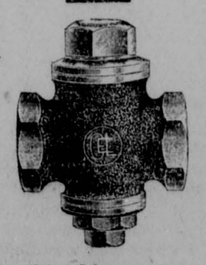

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The Wysox Sewing society will meet with Mrs. L. D. Bartlett on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The Stebbins cigar factory at Wellsboro employs 28 hands and turned out 1,500,000 cigars last year.

A fine team of mules belonging to W. B. Gunton has attracted much attention on the streets this week.

Pittston has been having a four hours' roller skating match which was won by Jesse Carey of Wyoming.

The seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Mrs. E. M. Ovenshire of Sayre, was celebrated on March 5.

A committee from the Baptist church of Troy, is raising money by subscription for the purchase of a pipe organ.

The Sayre police are making it hot for women of disorderly character who cause complaints from neighbors there.

Eighteen years ago this week the country was in the grasp of the great March blizzard that up to date holds the record.

The Canton couch factory now employs 24 hands. More will soon be added to the force, as orders are coming in lively.

Fred Lewis, who has been serving as day operator at Laceyville for some time, has been transferred to Tunkhannock.

The record of vital statistics for the month of February shows six births, 19 marriages and 12 deaths in the village of Waverly.

Buy or Rent, pianos, organs and sewing machines, cash or on installments. Best goods and lowest prices in state. M. C. Wells.

At the annual meeting of the lot owners of Oak Hill cemetery, William Dittrich, C. P. Welles and A. H. Kingsbury were re-elected directors.

Rev. Charles H. McKnight has been chosen as rector of Trinity Episcopal church in Elmira, to succeed his father, late Rev. George McKnight.

A special tax election in Binghamton last week to vote upon the question of spending $65,000 for a new school building resulted in defeating the proposition.

Eugene and Martin Schlatter of Tunkhannock, have received a remittance of about $500 each from the estate of an aunt who died in Germany a few months ago.

Prof. Fred Wheaton will conduct a singing convention in the Ghent M. E. church this week, beginning on Thursday evening and closing on Saturday evening with a concert.

The double house on Pine street, owned by the late John W. McGill, was sold on Saturday at administrators' sale. Mrs. R. M. Welles became the purchaser for $1,250.

At the administrators' sale of the farm of the late E. A. Coolbaugh in Wysox on Saturday, the property, one of the finest farms in this section, was bought by Miss Agnes S. Coolbaugh.

Mrs. Patrick Dee of Corning, drank carbolic acid Saturday afternoon mistaking it for a medicine she had been in the habit of taking and died within an hour as the result of her fatal draught.

Camptown citizens are agitating the question of a water works system for that town. They expect to get the water from a spring on the hill back of the town, and estimate that they will have a fall of about 150 feet.

MUST STOP WHERE HE CAN SEE.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Makes Important Ruling.

The Pennsylvania supreme court in affirming the Schuykill county court in the case of Mankiewiez vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company holds that the rule that a traveler before attempting to cross the tracks of a steam railroad must "stop, look and listen" is not complied with by merely stopping where he cannot see. The court holds that a driver is unable to see by looking from the vehicle in which he is riding he should get out and walk forward to a place where he can see.

Mankiewiez was injured in Shenandoah while driving across the tracks of the railroad in a sleigh in which a number of persons were riding. He was the driver and was unable to see an approaching train because freight cars were on the tracks nearest him.

She Lived to Be 117 Years.

Mrs. Harriet Mayhew, the oldest resident of Lancaster county, probably in the state, died Monday at her home in Gap, aged 117 years. She was born in slavery in Delaware, and her Bible recorded the fact that on the day Fort Sumter was fired upon she was 72. Her husband, who died 16 years ago, was a descendant of the Delaware tribe of Indians. A brother of Mrs. Mayhew died two years ago at the age of 102.

The Difference in Cost.

The total cost of attending to a smallpox patient in Pottsville for three weeks was only $103. This includes payments for groceries, watchman's wages, nursing and attendance at the hospital, drugs and other things needed. The cost of vaccination that would have prevented the disease would have been 50 cents.

TOWANDA I. O. R. M. WILL INITIATE LARGE CLASS.

Great Chief of Records Donnelly Will Be Here on Thursday.

On Thursday evening, in Mantua hall, Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, will receive a large addition to its membership. At that time a class of not less than 25 palefaces will be initiated into the mysteries of Redmanship. The degree team of Towanda Tribe will confer the degrees, which is a guarantee of the work being properly done.

The tribe will have for its honored guest on this occasion Great Chief of Records Thomas K. Donnelly, who will exemplify the unwritten work of the order. Mr. Donnelly within the past few weeks officiated at the installation of President Roosevelt as a Red Man and exemplified the work to him.

Towanda Tribe, No. 359, was instituted on Feb. 27, 1896. Its ten years of existence has been marked by a steady growth in membership, influence and financial standing. It has upon its rolls in good standing at this date 223 members. The class of Thursday evening will swell this number to probably 260.

Almost the entire membership of the tribe is expected to attend on Thursday evening, invitations having been sent to every member. Because of the numbers expected the council fire will be lighted in Mantua hall instead of the wigwam in the Mercur block. No invitations have been issued outside of the tribe's membership and there is to be no entertainment or banquet following the initiation.

PASTEURIZING MILK.

Interesting Process Now Being Used by the Excelsior Dairy.

Much is heard now a days of Pasteurized milk and large claims are made for the keeping qualities and healthfulness of milk so treated. The Excelsior dairy have their Pasteurizing plant in running order and treating and bottling a large part of their product. The process is an interesting one.

As the milk is received from the dairymen it is first strained into a large tank. From this tank it is dhawn into the Pasteurizer, which is a copper tank, circular in shape and about 18 inches deep. This is filled with hot water and live steam, and as the milk is received into it, it is given an extremely rapid centrifugal motion, passing immediately through the machine and to the cooling apparatus. In the Pasteurizer the milk is almost instantly brought to a temperature of between 140 and 160 degrees. In the cooler it is almost as quickly robbed of about 100 degrees of heat. These rapid changes in temperature constitute the whole treatment.

The cooler is a series of coils over which the milk runs into a second tank. The coils are kept filled with ice water furnished from a tank below by a small pump. From the receiving tank the cooled milk is bottled. A case of a dozen bottles is placed under the tank, the mouths of four bottles at a time coming into position to be filled. The pressure of the operator's foot upon a lever fills the bottles and they are set aside and capped with paper stoppers, ready for delivery. This treatment, it is claimed, prolongs the ordinary keeping qualities of the milk from 36 to 48 hours.

Russell, VanHorn & Co. have a model creamery equipment, with new steam rig and all the latest wrinkles of machinery and steam appliances for washing cans and bottles, as well as power churns and ice cream freezers.

WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

Bradford County Teachers Will Make the Trip Early in April.

It has been decided by those having the matter in charge to conduct the Bradford county teachers' excursion to Washington during the week beginning April 9. The fare for the round trip will be $8.70 with stopover privilege at Philadelphia on the return. Three days will be spent in Washington and one day going and one returning.

This excursion will not be confined to teachers, but any one may avail themselves of the reduced rate to visit the national capital. Every one intending to go should at once notify one of the committee in charge; either Principal Stetler at Sayre, Principal Dennison at Troy, or Principal J. H. Humphries at Towanda. When it is known how many are going the entire cost of the trip, including hotel bills and several interesting side trips, can be given.

Excursions to Washington have been run frequently by schools in the central part of the state and have been very successful.

Sensation at Honesdale.

A sensation was created in Honesdale last week when members of the Federal Secret Service department caused the arrest of Julius Moll, a well known merchant tailor of that town, who had a reputation for reliability and uprightness, gained by a successful business career. Moll is charged with violating the postoffice laws, by sending threatening letters through the mails. The defendant was taken to Scranton and was held in $5,000 bail by the United States commissioner, in that city.

It is said that the Secret Service men secured evidence against Moll by placing a secret mark on a postage stamp that was sold to Moll at the Honesdale postoffice, which stamp was later found on a "Black Hand" letter received by Samuel Katz, demanding $1,000.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

"RED ROW" SOCIAL EVENT HAD A VERY HOT ENDING.

Burleigh Johnson Was Asleep When Exploding Lamp Set Him on Fire.

The experience of last Fall when William Ackley's house was burned and Mary Shaylor and the Whitmiller child met their deaths as the result of a drunken carouse, evidently did not leave any impression upon the crowd that attended the soiree, for at an early hour Sunday morning a similar affair was narrowly averted at the present home of the Ackleys in the "Red Row" on South Main street.

William Ackley lives in the basement and his son Ben lives on the first floor. Saturday night there was "company" and the flowing bowl circulated freely until after midnight. George "Nickabobaroo" Vanderpool and Burley Johnson went to sleep in Ben Ackley's kitchen, and it was along after 2 o'clock when George was awakened by unearthly screams. He found his friend Burley in flames and it was only after the application of two pails of water and the removal of the conflagration was subdued. A hole was burned in the carpet and Johnson's left leg was badly scorched from heel to ankle.

From the story of Chief Miller it seems that there were eight or ten persons present at the jamboree and that while Vanderpool and Johnson were sleeping off the effects of their booze the lamp exploded. A cheap glass lamp had been left standing on the table. Yesterday morning the botom of it was yet there, but the top part and the chimney were scattered about the floor.

LeRAYSVILLE DISSATISFIED.

Residents of the Borough After an Improved Mail Service.

There is much dissatisfaction at LeRaysville over the alleged short-comings of the mail service for that borough and immediate vicinity. Since the establishment of the county system of rural free delivery LeRaysville borough and vicinity has been served from Rummerfield by rural carrier. The Eastern Bradford Times says of the matter:

"A few months ago a petition was circulated and generally signed asking the postoffice department to re-establish the star route between here and Rummerfield. That this route would greatly improve the mail service for the people of this section cannot be doubted. That it would obviate the many inconveniences of the present service is evident to all our people, and it would not be amiss to again petition the department for this needed change.

"We understand the R. F. D. carrier who serves this place from Rummerfield has sent in his regisnation, and if this is so, then possibly our people may have a chance to see an inspector, show him the unreasonable service we now have, and have him recommend a star route service between here and Rummerfield. The R. F. D. route now serving this office can serve the rural portion of this section as it does now, and LeRaysville and the three R. F. D. routes starting from here will, with a star route from Rummerfield, have a mail service so much better than we now have that our people will imagine that we are once more within the limits of civilization."

Funeral of S. W. Little.

Funeral services for Stanley W. Little, Esq., were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on Main street, and were largely attended, a delegation of the Bradford county bar attending in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Stewart and Rev. E. A. Gernant, and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were William Dittrich, M. Hendelman, Henry C. Porter, W. J. Bresse, M. M. Spalding and E. L. Smith.

Wyalusing Man an Officer.

Seventy-five delegates to the third annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical association presented credentials at the opening session at Philadelphia, the day being devoted largely to the reading of reports on the growth of the organization during the past year. Among the officers elected was N. H. Allis of Wyalusing as a vice president.

Moves Into Another Store.

In about ten days K. D. Westbrook will move from his present store in the Nobles and Tracy block to the store one door north. Mr. Westbrook goes to New York this week to make arrangements for the agency of the Great Eastern Tea company whose goods he will handle in addition to his present lines. His new location has been attractively fitted up.

Must Not Take Subscriptions.

The postmaster general has reaffirmed his position with respect to rural free delivery carriers that hey cannot be used as the medium for taking subscriptions for newspapers. At one time they were allowed to do so, but a recent act of congress prohibited rural carriers from soliciting business or receiving orders of any kind.

Returns to Towanda.

Miss Mabel Black, who has held a responsible position with a large department store at Washington, D. C., has returned to Towanda and this morning takes a clerkship in N. Sussman's store. Miss Black is a highly efficient clerk and Mr. Sussman will be greatly aided in his store by her work.

CHILD GIVEN INTO CUSTODY OF MISS ANNA M. LEWIS.

Result of Habeas Corpus Over Little Mary Viola Estes.

An interesting case in court on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning was that of the habeas corpus proceeding brought by Miss Anna M. Lewis of Plank Road street vs. Charles Estes for the possession of Estes's little daughter, Mary Viola Estes. At the conclusion of the hearing the child was remanded to the custody of Miss Lewis and the father was given permission to see the child at all reasonable times.

In September, 1903, when the child was 10 months old, its mother died at her rooms in the Arcade block of consumption. The father soon moved to New York state and the child was left here and taken into the care of Miss Lewis. From the fall of 1903 to April 1905, the county paid Miss Lewis $1 per week for the support of the little one. The Lewis family had became so fond of the little one that they wanted to keep her and by an agreement the county commissioners indentured the girl to Anna Lewis until the child should become 18 years of age.

The Lewis family had given the little one the best of care and when the girl appeared in court she was neatly and prettily dressed and with her dark eyes and hair made a touching picture. Rumors came to the Lewises that the father of the child wanted to take the little one again. Mr. Lewis sent for the father and Mr. Estes said that the rumor was true. Mr. Lewis decided to have the matter brought up in court and S. Bergen Park, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff at the habeas corpus proceedings while W. P. Wilson, Esq., represented Mr. Estes. Several ladies interested in the charitable work of the town gave evidence of the good care that the Lewises had given the little one.

Mr. Estes has recently married Nora Wells. Her former husband, Hiram Wells, secured a divorce from her in May of ast year, Wells as a resident of Pike township.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Two Cases Heard in Juvenile Court—Other Court Items.

A hearing was had on Wednesday of last week in juvelile court in the case of the twin daughters, aged 10 years, of Paschal Rolfe, who lives in the Kuykendall block on Walnut street. After a full hearing the girls were found to be dependent and neglected children, and as such were committed to the custody of Mrs. Elsie M. Means, probation officer, until suitable places can be found for them and until further order from the court.

On Thursday a hearing was had in juvenile court in the case of Cora Parker, the 15 years old girl who recently was found intoxicated on the public street. Proceedings were instituted by the ladies of the humane committee of the Ladies' Improvement society, and complaint was made by H. L. Arnold. The girl was found to be neglected, dependent and delinquent child, and was committed to the case of special probation officer Harry L. Arnold until a place can be found for her.

Another case in the juvenile court came up Saturday in which petition was made by James Johnson of Monroe township to have his thirteen year old daughter Pearl comitted to some institution. After the death of the girl's mother, when Pearl was but two years old, she lived with her uncle, Andrew Johnson, until Feb. 15, 1906, when, the petition relates, Pearl became so disobedient that her uncle could not control her. When the father was called as a witness in court he failed to testify as the petition recited and the court refused to take any action in the matter at the present time. The father has remarried and has several children by both his first and second marriages.

Orders of the Court.

W. E. Lane, Esq., has been appointed an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of P. E. Woodruff, administrator of the estate of John H. Allen, late of Wysox township.

Charles L. Tracy has been discharged as administrator of the estate of L. M. Hall, Esq., deceased.

Orcellus Baxter appointed road supervisor in Granville township to serve until the next township election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Stephen A. Randall.

On petition of the county commissioners a hearing was had in which W. H. Thompson, Esq., was found to be so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks as to be a proper subject for restraint and treatment in a hospital or asylum. He will be sent to a suitable institution. For some two or three years Mr. Thompson has been in charge of the county poor directors and it is alleged has made much trouble for them.

David A. Hill has been appointed deputy constable of Wyalusing borough.

Wasn't On Sunday.

A news account of the two Camptown boys who went hunting recently and in which Clarence Mattison was shot in the left leg, is said to have been incorrect in stating that the boys had two flobert rifles and that the affair occurred on Sunday. The boys had a revolver and their expedition was made on Saturday.

Gone to New York.

William H. Carroll, formerly one of the editors of the Sullivan Herald, published at Dushore, went to New York last week where he has accepted a position in a publishing house. Mr. Carroll was a student at the Institute in Towanda in the '90s.

BOOK AGENT'S TROUBLES ARE NOT YET ENDED.

S. McA. Ford Discharged by Justice and Held by U. S. Commissioner.

S. McA. Ford, the man arrested at Wyalusing by Constable Hollon on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and false pretense in the sale of a book called the "Congressional Manual," had a hearing before Justice Meredith Mach 7 and was discharged for lack of evidence. Ford claimed, as has been previously stated, that he had nothing to do with the sale of the book, but was simply delivering it to persons to whom the agent, H. M. Johnson, who had sold it.

Immediately at the conclusion of the hearing before the justice Ford was arrested by United States Marshall Snyder of Scranton, on a warrant sworn to by Postal Inspector Lucas, charging Ford and others with conspiracy and false pretense in representing themselves to be working under authority of the postoffice department and under sanction of Congressman Lilley. The complaint also charges that the representation that the profits of the sale of the book were to be in part given to the National Memorial University is false.

Ford was taken before United States Commissioner Mix, who held him in $1,000 bail for a hearing on March 20.

"The Congressional Manual" is a book of about 300 pages, being a compilation of statistics and miscellaneous information compiled from public documents, census reports and reports of congressional committees. It is a work of no special significance to postmasters or other officials, who it appears were the ones principally approached by the agents.

FINE PROMOTION.

W. S. Nevins of Buffalo Appointed District Freight Agent.

W. S. Nevins, traveling freight agent of the Soo Line, is appointed district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, Soo Line and Soo Line steamships. His headquarters will be in Buffalo and he will have charge of Buffalo and Niagara frontier business. Charles Richardson, traveling freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, is made traveling freight agent of the above lines. Robert A. Burford hereafter will have the passenger business exclusively, the freight business formerly handled by him going to Mr. Nevins. Mr. Nevins has appointed George C. Wilson, formerly of the Lehigh Valley-Lake Shore fast freight line, to be his chief clerk.

This decided advance for Mr. Nevins is learned with much pleasure by his many friends in Buffalo. Mr. Nevins nas long been prominent in railroad circles in this city and his acquaintance extends to every corner of this territory. He was secretary of the transportation club through all its early struggles, and the high standing of the organization at the present time is due largely to his untiring efforts. He was always foremost in the hardest work for the advancement of the club, and the same energy has marked his railroad work. Mr. Nevins will continue to occupy the present Canadian offices at Main and Seneca streets.—Buffalo Evening News.

Mr. Nevins is a former Towandian a son of the late J. H. Nevins.

East Troy Physician Honored.

During the past fortnight numerous friends of that popular physician, Dr. T. A. Gamble of East Troy, have silently treasured invitations to assist in making the return of his birthday a pleasurable occasion, and the climax of their anticipation was realized on Friday last, when, during his absence, his residence was invaded by these personalities, and upon his return he entered most congenially into the spirit of the occasion, welcoming his guests with accustomed hospitality. An elaborate repast was served, the bill of fare catering to the appetite of the most fastidious. The day was devoted to interchange of pleasant social intercourse, a pleasing feature being the presentation of a substantial silk umbrella with silver nameplate graved, to the honored member of the company. The address, in behalf of the guests, was given by Rev. W. H. S. Loller, who referred to the esteem in which the doctor is held throughout the community, and said that he voiced the sentiment of all present when he hoped that to Dr. Gamble might be granted the privilege of enjoying many returns of the day.

A brief response of appreciation followed and in a short time the guests dispersed leaving and conveying many pleasant reminescences of the day. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Dr. T. A. Gamble, Smith Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allen, Mr. Allen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Calkins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. W. H. S. Loller and daughters, Mrs. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Job Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole and Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn.

Women Took a Hand.

There was a lively little scrap on Troy street the other afternoon in which five women and one or two men were engaged. It was a regular hair pulling affair, but no casualties are reported.—Canton Sentinel.

Going to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Harris of Powell start on Monday of next week for Dewey, Arizona, where Mr. Harris will work at his trade as a carpenter. Dewey is a new town with big mining interests around it.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Well Attended and Successful Meeting Held in Towanda Saturday.

A local institute for the teachers of Towanda borough and township, North Towanda township, Asylum township and Macedonia indepndent district was held on Saturday in the Towanda High school room. There was a fine attendance of teachers from all these districts and some 10 or 15 visiting teachers from other places. For real profit to those participating the institute was the best held anywhere in the county. Principal Humphries of Towanda, was the chairman.

Of the 18 papers on the program, 17 were digests of papers read before the National Educational association, thus bringing before the teachers the thought of the foremost educators along a large number of lines. Of the 20 Towanda teachers all were present but one, Miss Buttles being prevented fom attending by illness.

FOUGHT AT WARREN CENTER.

Battle of the Fowls Pulled off in That Place.

It is said that a big cocking main occurred at Warren Center, this county, early Thursday morning. The followers of the sport met at Owego, coming mostly from Cortland and Binghamton, and then drove in rigs to a barn near Warren Center, where the main took place.

A large crowd witnessed the main, which lasted nearly all night. It is said that as high as $20 was paid for rigs at Owego and that $500 was staked on the result of the main. The Owego birds are said to have won two out of nine and the Cortland birds the next five. The officers of the law took no notice of the affair.—Valley Record.

Hurt Playing "Deer."

Justin Fosburg, a young school boy of East Smithfield, is a patient in the Sayre hospital with a broken leg. Several boys were playing "deer," one boy being the deer and the others the hounds. Young Fosburg was thrown in one of the mix-ups and his left hip broken.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank through the columns of the Reporter-Journal the many friends and neighbors who assisted during the sickness and at the death of our husband and father, Erastus B. Vanbuskirk. Mrs. Joseph Vanbuskirk and daughters.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT NORTH TOWANDA BY TWO YOUTHS.

Young Woman Received Bullet in Her Left Arm.

It is alleged by the party injured in the affair, that Samuel Strope and Bert Bennett, both of North Towanda, while in a drunken condition at about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon shot off a revolver near the home of Daniel Hiney, who lives on the bank of Sugar Creek near the old pail factory site. Mrs. Hiney remonstrated with the boys, who are but 17 years of age, and it is alleged that they then entered the Hiney home and that Strope shot Ada Hiney, the 22 year old daughter of Mrs. Hiney, in the left arm. The boys then left the house.

The ball was extracted at about 9 o'clock Thursday night by Dr. T. Ben Johnson. It had lodged on the opposite side of the arm near the skin and carried a piece of the dress with it. The revolver is said to have been owned by Bennett. No arrests have been made in the serious affair Friday.

Change in Turnkeys.

Sheriff Job Griffin has appointed Egbert Ward of West Burlington to be turnkey at the Bradford county jail. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will come to Towanda about April 1 to take up the new work. Turnkey Jennings and family leave at that time for Athens township where they will live on Mr. Griffin's place. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have made conscientious and faithful officials at the jail and the family have many friends in Towanda who will regret their departure.

High Wages Mythical.

A number of the men from Sayre who went to Berwick under the inducement that they would receive at least $3 per day in that town, have returned to Sayre. They report that the story of high wages was a myth and that instead of $3 per day, $1.80 was the wage offered some of them. When objection was made to this, one man was told that if he would wait a few weeks he would be placed on piece work and then he could earn a higher rate.

Canton Asks State Aid.

The borough council of Canton has asked the commissioners of the county to make application for state aid in constructing a permanent road to connect with the township roads, east and west, and also from the public square to the railroad station via Troy street.

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MISS ANTHONY'S FUNERAL.

Services to Be Held Thursday In Rochester and Indianapolis.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—It has been decided to hold the funeral services over Susan B. Anthony on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Gannett of the First Unitarian church, of which Miss Anthony was a member, will officiate.

At the Anthony home the atmosphere of simple Quaker quiet that always has marked it still reigns. Miss Mary Anthony received old neighbors in person all the morning, greeting each one with a pleasant smile and cheerful

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

words. It was difficult for one entering the house to realize from the attitude of the household that the leading spirit of it was dead.

A message of condolence from Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, honorary president of the International Council of Women, requested that she be informed of the hour the funeral is to be held in order that a memorial service might be held in that city at the same time.

Miss Anthony's death was peaceful. She had been unconscious practically all the time for more than twenty-four hours. Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart disease and pneumonia of both lungs. The pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of the heart prevented her recovery.

Miss Anthony was taken ill last month while on her way home from the national suffrage convention in Baltimore. She stopped in New York, where a banquet was to be given Feb. 20 in honor of her eighty-sixth birthday, but she had an attack of neuralgia on Feb. 18 and hastened home. Pneumonia developed after her arrival at Rochester.

Postoffice Holds Up Love Letters.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Postmaster John Francies of Allegheny has ordered that all mail addressed to the general delivery window to young people under twenty-one years of age be handed over to their parents. Already a considerable amount of correspondence, no doubt loaded down with burning words of love, is held up, and there is consternation among the juveniles of Allegheny. The postmaster has authority for his act in section 637 of the postal laws and regulations.

Quite a Difference.

"You won't be able to enjoy the same luxuries after you're married."

"Why not? I'm able to afford them."

"Oh, yes. I just said you wouldn't be able to enjoy them."—Judge.

The way to the heart is through the senses. Please the eyes and ears and the work is half done.—Chesterfield.

CODDING.

Miss Ada McClelland of East Smithfield, visited her parents over Sunday.

A number from this place and Wetona, East Smithfield, Laurel Hill and Ulster attended a surprise party for Alley Burlingame last Tuesday night at Thomas Fosburgh's at Riggs. Refreshments were served. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Olmstead, at Ulster last Thursday.

Will Scribbins of North Dakota, recently called on friends in this place.

Mrs. Harry Pierce and daughter Edith visited at Mrs. Noel Weed's last Friday.

Mrs. George Meeker is stopping with her daughter a few days.

AUSTINVILLE.

Born on March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watkins, a son.

Justus Watkins is very ill.

Daniel Campfield is no better.

William Woodard of Oswayo, Potter county, called on his aunt, Mrs. John Struble, on Sunday.

Rev. Seymour Barrett of Roseville, bought a fine cow of John Struble on Monday, paying $35.

Mrs. Lyman McClure visited her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Gernert, at Columbia X Roads, Saturday and Sunday.

WELLS.

J. Grubham and family have moved from the J. H. Owen farm to the David McWhorter farm in the interior of Wells.

Nelson A. Maynard and Mr. Mosher of Troy, were here one day last week and purchased four fine colts.

Edgar Berry of Thompson Hill, insurance adjuster for Gillett Grange, was on a business trip here last Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Collins of Fassett, will have a public vendue Thursday, March 15, and dispose of a lot of personal property.

Miss Ora Eaton and brother, Budd, of Elmira, have returned to reside on the farm with their father, Lee Eaton.

S. W. Heller of Elmira, visited friends here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Robert Brown and son Allen, of Horseheads, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eaton last week.

Miss Mabel Warner of Elmira, the efficient teacher at Judson Hill, injured one of her knees so seriously some weeks ago while playing with her pupils during intermission that she had to give up teaching for a long time, and her case is serious. Charles French is now teaching for Miss Warner.

George Tillinghast of Tioga county, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here. Mr. Tillinghast underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes some years ago; but sad to state he is again totally blind.

D. W. Sullivan is in a critical condition from a swelling of one foot and leg clear up into the body. Several more joints and pieces of bones are systematically leaving his anatomy.

A very pleasant farewell party was given Commissioner Morrell and family last Friday evening, before they move into new quarters. Dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Norrish will lecture to the W. C. T. U. in Gillett church next Friday evening. Everybody invited to hear her.

We have the privilege to use a portion of a private letter of condolence and friendship quite recently received from until now an unknown friend, J. Dan. Tracy of Dale, N. D., as follows: "My Afflicted Friend: I have spent more than half of the last 25 years of my life up here in North Dakota. I have the Reporter-Journal (or as it used to be the Bradford Reporter) mailed to me from the office. At different times I have read in the Wells local items what you have said about your affliction and the tone of sadness in it troubled my heart and since then I have always read the Wells items and always your misfortune occurs to me and I pity the unfortunate fellow back there in old Bradford who writes those interesting Wells locals. When I witness the misfortune of others I am made to feel truly grateful to the good Lord for preserving me for over 70 years from all serious bodily accident. I have passed over the different routes from Bradford county to this place 11 times without an accident or a mistake. My home, when not here, is in Smithfield, where I was born in 1835. My grandfather came to that town from Connecticut. In the year 1905 the Tracey centennial was celebraed on July 20 on the farm where I was born." We are sure a host of our readers will be pleased to hear about Mr. Tracy and his good fortune.

TERRYTOWN.

Herbert Dodge of Sayre, was in town Saturday.

C. L. Humphrey has been very ill for the past week.

Mrs. Guy Baker and daughter Ethel visited friends in Wilmot last week.

Mrs. Ella Berry and family have moved to New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman spent Saturday at Fred Layman's at Viall Hill.

Mrs. H. L. Terry returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Wikes-Barre and Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs and daughter Lena of Cold Creek, visited at Guy Baker's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen were called to Silvara ast Sunday to attend the funeral of their brotherinlaw, E. L. Sturdevant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layman and son Carl are visiting friends in Scranton and Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones of New Era are keeping house in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jones attended the Ladies' Aid society at Casper Randall's, at New Era last week.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge and Mrs. Guy Baker spent the first of the wek in Dushore.

The honor pupils of the Terrytown school last month were; Paul Snell, Paul Terry, Jay Proof, Ruie Proof, Pearl Baker, Maud Cole, Anna God and Carrie Owen.

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EAST TROY.

Messrs. George VanHorn of this place and P. R. Warren of Granville Center, are on a trip to New York city to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

Mrs. A. W. Parke received word the last of the week that her husband had fallen while at work in Elmira and broken a rib and received other injuries.

Mrs. Joralemon and small grandchild are both very sick at the home of Ernest Joralemon.

Tuesday, March 20, the members and their immediate families wil celebrate the 32d anniversary of Union Grange. A picnic dinner will be served at noon and a sesion of the grange held in the afternoon.

Among those who have already moved are Ernest Joralemon from the DeWitt farm to the Lyman Peters place; Frank Morse from the mountain on to his own form; Arthur Warner from the Wilcox farm to J. R. Jones's tenement house; Rev. L. A. Roberts will move to the M. O. Loomis farm on April 1.

The Farmers' telephone is nearly all competed on the Creek road. Severa have put phones in and there are more to follow.

Mrs. L. E. Loomis is slowly recovering from a severe atack of the grip.

LAKE WESAUKING.

Mrs. Kinney of Athens, and Miss M. London of Canton, have been caring for their sister, Mrs. Ira Bull, who is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wakely of Laceyville, visited at M. H. Drake's last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Towanda, spent Sunday at W. S. Barnes'.

The Ladies' Aid society was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. K. Lent last week Wednesday. There were a number of visitors present.

Ray Browning of Allis Hollow, was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

Floyd Drake of Herrick, was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charity Conklin of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, John Conklin.

Last Friday evening a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Barbara Lent and gave her a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent playing games and making candy.

POWELL.

Mrs. Lucy Green visited her mother, Mrs. Elwood Eddy, at Athens, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Lock Haven, visited his parents here last week.

Evangelistic meetings continue this week with good interest. Several conversions have resulted.

Born on March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, a daughter.

Floyd Harris has moved into his father's house, and Lon Nicholson of Ralston, have moved into Enoch Luther's house.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict, who spent the Winter with her daughters in Connecticut and New York state, has returned to her home here.

Isaac Perry and Mrs. Frank Lantz visited their sister at Sheshequin over Sunday.

Festus Morse of Evergreen, visited his cousin, F. E. Morse, over Sunday.

MACEDONIA.

Prof. Deming meets with his class in this place next Friday evening, March 16, instead of Saturday.

Sunday the remains of Mrs. William Barnes were laid at rest in the Macedonia cemetery. She was a fine woman and will be greatly missed in her neighborhood. She was always, as long as her health permitted, an active member of the L. S. S. The society extend to the bereaved family their sympathy in this hour of their affliction.

All who attended the party at Miss Stevens's report a most delightful time.

John McCracken and Miss Augusta Brennan were married last week Wednesday evening at Towanda.

FASSETT.

Mrs. G. W. Strong entertained the two school teachers, Miss Matie Allen and Miss Nellie Hurlihan, Tuesday evening.

W. H. Ostrander rented his farm to Mrs. L. M. Dean.

James R. Cowan drew pine tubing to Elmira the first of the week.

Mrs. Williams, who was detained at the home of Rev. L. J. Reynolds with the mumps, was able to go to her home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a hot dinner in the church basement Thursday from 12 till 2 o'clock, for the benefit of those who attend the public sale.

Miss Esther H. Cowan of Sylvania, visited her father and sister the latter part of the week.

NORTH TOWANDA.

A dispatch was received at the home of Mrs. C. E. Howe last Friday morning, that the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Powers of Bernice, was dead. He was only sick a short time, death being caused by an abscess on his lungs. They were going to take Floyd to the Wilkes-Barre hospital when a neighbor came and said he was dying. Mr. Powers and family moved from this place to Bernice nearly four years ago. Mrs. Powers is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Howe. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 1 o'clock; interment in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Willis Taylor, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. E. C. Howe and son Fred, attended the funeral of Floyd Powers at Bernice Saturday.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

INSPECTIONS BEING HELD.

Marked Improvement Noted of Late Years in Hall Furnishings—Many Former Teachers in the Grange—Pomona Lecturer Ready to Help.

(Communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

It is very pleasing to note progress and proficiency in grange work whether outside or inside the hall. On the 28th ult. inspected Granville Center Grange. Four and five years ago at inspection we found less than ten members present and they were all men and with but little interest manifest, while on this occasion we found a hall full of jolly, progressive brothers and sisters, ready to act their duties well whenever desirable. The formation of a library, a neat carpet and an organ, taken in connection with the well ordered room, are enough to make the master, Wilbor Baxter, sit with ease in the honorable position he occupies. We never attended a more jolly and entertaining grange inspection. All was harmonious. Mrs. Anna Baxter, lecturer, proposes to do her work well. Mrs. R. A. Palmer lecturer of Open Hand Grange, aided in giving instruction in the unwritten work. On the sixth inst. this grange had a sugar party.

On Feb. 2 West Granville Grange convened at 2 p. m. with the master, John Bunyan, in the chair. It is safe to say the grange room at this place is the neatest in this Pomona District. The lecturer, John Duart, has a fine opportunity to install a good library and degree scenes. This grange is now in the best working condition that it has been during the past 30 years. Harmony and the true spirit of the order seem to be present. Mrs. N. E. Lilley, chaplain of Pomona Grange, No. 23, aided in giving instruction in the ritualistic work. At the close of the inspection refreshments were furnished by the grange. Then after a few miles' ride, Mrs. N. E. Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilley.

On the evening of Feb. 2 Keystone Grange was inspected and found to be in good working order under the leadership of Master J. W. Ketchum. The decorations of the hall are unique but appropriate and in good taste. With a little effort this grange might excel in literary work. On the roll we find the names of quite a number of old school teachers. These together with those teaching at present and other members having literary taste could do meritorious work. We received encouragement that an active effort will be started at once to carry out the suggestion. Instructions were given in the ritualistic and esoteric work by the deputy and Mrs. N. E. Lilley. A lecturer's program and library would add much of interest to the grange work. We noticed that the hall was filled with members who had to drive several miles in order to be in attendance. The books of this grange are in the hands of a successful school teacher, Mrs. Jennie Bunyan.

A successful box social was held in the hall of Beech Flats Grange on the 7th inst. All enjoyed it.

Having been assigned the important duties of lecturer of Pomona Grange, No. 23, we desire to call the attention of the lecturers of the subordinate granges of Bradford and Sullivan counties to the expressed wishes of many to have the Grange Notes cover the whole district more thoroughly. In order to do this it is earnestly desired that each lecturer and deputy send us all the items of interest connected with grange affairs in his or her immediate neighborhood. Every working patron wishes to know what others are doing. Co-operation in this line of work will insure greater success. Members of the order who do not perform active work in the grange field like to know what is being done and so do all intelligent people who know that their depends on the food producing class. The grange is doing much in the field of general education as well as in farm education. In fact the grange field is so varied and large that all have a chance to use their abilities for the good of their followers. To those outside the grange who wish information about organizing or re-organizing granges as well as those who wish assistance in the work, it may be well to say that we are prepared to assist whenever desired. Letters or telephone dispatches will receive prompt attention. The grange has made a rapid growth in this district during the past few years, is still doing finely and we want the people to know that a half dozen more granges ought to be formed this spring in the eastern part of the county and about four in the western. Let's talk together and work together, and success is assured.

Open Hand Grange observed Children's Night on the 27th ult. The exercises consisted of recitations, select readings, instrumental and vocal music, dialogues, and taxleaux. On the 6th inst. this grange had an old fashioned spelling school. The American Speller, dated 1803, Cobb's Speller and Town's were in evidence to show the changes in spelling and pronunciation. J .N. Wright, a school director, "stood up the longest."

Mrs. Ann Henry.

Mrs. Ann Henry died at a little before noon March 13, at her home in Ridgebury. Mrs. Henry was one of the oldest residents of the county.

SACO.

The Misses McCue of North Towanda, visited at John Gilfoyle's.

Master Clarence Gilfoyle, who is attending school in Towanda, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. D. B. Brooks is ill with pleurisy. Dr. Blair of Ulster is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hentle of Binghamton, are spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock of Ulster, spent a few days with friends in this place last week.

Mrs. A. Morrison and Horace Lewis visited her son Samuel at Ridgebury Sunday and Monday.

George Heath, Who has been spending some time at Morris Plains, N. J. has returned home.

Henry Brooks, who has been clerking for E. W. Wheeler at Luthers Mills, is taking a few days' vacation.

The Fairview Independent Telephone company have their line in this place completed, and the phones in; the people who have them are very much pleased with the service.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Word was received here last Saturday of the death of that veteran soldier and pension agent, A. M. Mott, who had secured a pension for many of his old comrades. He died in Fontanna, Kansas, where he went after the death of his wife here three years ago, to live with his son, Dr. D. V. Mott. Comrade Mott was 81 years old, and a resident of this town for 60 years.

John Ross has returned from the Pennsylvania State college equipped as a butter maker and is now ready for a position.

Mrs. Rathbone and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Allen.

P. R. Warren visited his son Claud and family in New York state last week.

Robert Sheden is moving to East Canton to work for Burton Montgomery the coming year.

Judson Arnold has a position in the skimming station at West LeRoy.

LUTHER'S MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at F. L. Luther's hall Friday, March 16, for dinner. The society have purchased new silverware.

Mrs. H. D. Luther and Mrs. Charles Alexander are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane visited at Web. Lane's at Smithfield, on Thursday last.

Grove Lane went Monday to Sayre, he will accompany his sister, Mrs. Mott Alexander and daughter Hazel, to Philadelphia, where Hazel will receive treatment at a hospital.

Quarterly conference will be held at the church Saturday eve at 7:30; all official members are requested to be present. Quarterly meeting on Sunday; sermon at 2 o'clock by Presiding Elder Webb.

There will be a grange organized at this place Thursday evening.

Grace Austin has returned home after spending a couple of months at Binghamton.

WEST LeROY.

Barney Perry and family visited at Laquin Saturday and Sunday.

The creamery will star t in the course of a few days as soon as repairs are finished. The butter maker is Judson Arnold, the manager O. D. VanDyke.

The many friends of J. P. VanFleet tendered him a surprise on Wednesday evening it being his 49th birthday.

Harrison West and wife visited their daughter at this place on Friday last.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper on Thursday evening at the home of Barney Perry.

Amos Bassett of Grover, has moved upon the farm of J. D. Wilcox, which he will work the coming year.

Sunday school is flourishing finely with Merton Hoagland as superintendent.

EVERGREEN.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Lyke Thursday for dinner.

Miss Jennie Hoffman of New Era, is staying at F. W. Terry's.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson was a guest at S. R. Sabin's on Sunday.

Irwin Terry and family have moved from Hatch Hill to J. E. Terry's farm.

Mrs. Katie Irvine of Towanda is visiting in this place.

Miss Della Teeter of Mt. Tabor, has been visiting at R. H. Teeter's.

Miss Christine White, who has been spending some time with friends at Liberty Corners, has returned home.

Miss Mary Alen is spending some time at Monroeton.

Miss Lillie Hakes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emory Sluyter, at Ricketts.

FRANKLINDALE.

There will be a warm sugar social at the M. E. church Friday evening, March 16; proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Sarah Metzger of Hornbrook, has moved into George Jennings' house.

Burt Brown was visiting at Athens Monday.

A Sunday school has been organized at Weston and Rev. Ezra Johnson has been engaged to preach every two weeks. Meeting at 2.30 p. m. preceded by Sunday school.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. George Burchard fell and broke her leg last week. Dr. Stevens was called to attend her.

The Ladies' Aid Society was well attended last Wednesday at Mrs. Browning's about 30 being present.

C. J. Eastabrook attended the grange and oyster supper at Wysox last Saturday evening.

STEVENSVILLE.

Fred E. Fassett was a business man at Wilkes-Barre last week.

Mrs. Nellie Jones returned home last week after spending some time with her father, H. A. Ross, of Waverly.

C. A. Whitney of Rome, was in town on business a few days the first part of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Duncan of Pine Glenn, spent a few days with friends in this place last week.

J. L. Goodwin of Livermore Falls, Me., is spending some time with relatives in this place.

Rev. James Wilkes gave a very interesting lecture on astronomy at school on Friday afternoon.

Mabel and Lacey Vandermark were callers at Camptown Friday.

Miss Mildred McCain, who has been spending some time at Waverly, returned home last week.

The New England supper held at the home of E. H. Goodwin on Wednesday night of last week was a grand success; proceeds $12.40.

Clayton Askew has gone to Wilkes-Barre to work; he expects to move his family soon.

Mrs. A. B. Cummings has returned home after spending some time with friends and relatives at Harrisburg.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Wilmot Halstead suffered a severe attack of neuralgia of the stomach and heart but is better at present.

Mrs. Ruth Halstead spent part of last week at Addison, called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Judson Rayner.

Word was received at Daniel Colwell's of the illness of their grandchild, Mildred May, in Catlin.

Among those from this place who attended the funeral of Miss Addie Burnham, near Elmira, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnham, Willis Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnham, Theodore Burnham and Miss Rachael Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy May Saturday evening entertained the members of the East Bentley Creek telephone line and invited guests to the number of about 80. A most enjoyable time for all. Games and graphophone music. A bountiful supper was served including oysters. Mr. May has lived on J. F. Hanlon's farm for three years, but will soon remove to his own near Miller's Pond.

Herman Stevens is moving on B. L. McAffee's farm on Laurel Hill.

GHENT.

We are sorry to note that Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mahoney are about to leave their home in this place and go to Elmira to reside.

Mrs. Tilla Brigham of Binghamton, is spending a few weeks at her sister's, Mrs. R. W. Ransom.

Thomas Coyle is very ill of pneumonia, and Mrs. Sarah Showers who has been so very ill of the same disease, is quite a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris of Hornbrook, spent Saturday night with Olin Horton and attended church at Ghent Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Horton is confined to the house yet by her recent illness.

Miss Inez Clarke of Binghamton, is spending a few days at Mahlen Horton's.

Mrs. P. W. Gillette, who is undergoing treatment at Binghamton for cancer, is now slightly improved.

Miss Edith Wright is again under the doctor's care.

Prof. Wheaton will hold a singing convention in this place beginning Thursday and closing Saturday evening with a concert.

POTTERVILLE.

A. P. Manchester was out from Union last week.

Mrs. Ed. Crispell is slowly convalescing from a recent illness.

C. L. Wheaton and family visited friends in Warren recently.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social at H. W. Chaffee's Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold is ill with pleurisy.

G. G. Corbin and family entertained the creamery club recently; light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wolcott of Windham, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Julia Beckwith, who is ill of bronchitis.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer left for their home in Painted Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir returned from a visit to Corning Saturday evening.

Herbert Browning of Williamsport, moved into the house lately occupied by W. C. Comfort.

Last Thursday night there was a meeting of the property hoolders and citizens of Grover held in Vermilya's hall to consider the advisability of laying a cement walk through the village. About $250 was subscribed and the work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Rev. J. H. Ryder is still confined to his house with rheumatism.

Mrs. Kate McNett of Hagar's, visited friends here Wednesday.

BLACK CREEK.

Miss Anna Byron visited her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Rouse, at East Forks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rinebold visited at D. Rinebold's at East Forks last Wednesday and Thursday.

A. C. Underwood has carried mail the last week in the place of R. F. D. carrier, F. Wilcox.

F. C. Teeter visited relatives at Evergreen last week. His father, J. C. Teeter, accompanied him home.

Raymond and Murray Rinebold and G. Sick visited the school last Wednesday.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

The few that listened to U. G. Huston's lecture say that it was excellent. He had traveled in the Holy Land, was converted while there and baptized in the Jordan. The lecture was instructive. Substantial lectures do not attract crowds here as much as in former years.

The entertainment "The Country Kid," netted a good sum. Another enterprise to swell the High school organ fund will be a St. Patrick social in the town hall next Friday evening. A program suitable for the occasion will be given and games provided. The menu for the supper will be toothsome and unique, such as even the good old saint would smile upon were he a guest, and such as will provoke the risibles and call forth audible smiles from those who are not saints.

Fifty people enjoyed the visit at the G. A. R. hall last Saturday. After the bountiful dinner, speeches were made by the clergymen and some others. Rev. G. Britten sang a solo. J. W. Allen of Coudersport, who was teaching in Missouri when the Civil war broke out, told of thrilling experiences he had with secessionists and how narrowly he escaped being shot, simply because he was a union man. That section of Missouri had furnished "border ruffians' that had made so much trouble in Kansas a short time previous.

Rev. J. P. Topping preached in the Congregational church Sunday evening and will again preach in the Disciple church next Sunday at both services.

Prof. Gorham has engaged to teach in a reform school at Morganza, a little south of Pittsburg. A substitute will fill his place here until the end of this term.

Four young ladies are to graduate at the close of this term.

Mrs. Emma C. Waldron started Friday for an extended visit among relatives in Ayre, Mass., and Gardner, Maine.

There was a large gathering at the Baptist Aid last Thursday at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood attended a county meeting of the Disciples at Troy last week.

There is more snow on the ground this morning than at any previous time this season which is not saying much. We expect a fine run of sap after this. Maple sugar is now 14 cents a pound.

Mrs. N. L. Bird is able to walk out on the street.

New Albany.

John F. Viall has returned to his old position at Ricketts as overseer of the building of a large dam.

Mrs. O. J. Molyneux has been ill for the past week.

S. D. Sterigere has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. S. Wilcox was a Towanda shopper on Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Barnes of Sugar Run, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Furman have gone to Interlaken, N. Y., where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Anna Kisner of Cummisky, is visiting relatives here a few days.

Mrs. F. W. Campbell and children have returned from a visit near Pittston, where her husband has a position.

Roy Ferry is home from Dorranceton for a few days.

Lawson Baldwin and wife and Mrs. Drummond and Miss Anna Drummond spent Sunday at Satterfield.

Mrs. J. S. Weed entertained a party of friends at dinner at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rush Campbell was down from Sayre recently.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Ed. Wilcox is home from Lestershire for a few days.

A. C. Smith and family visited at Fred Whipple's at Granville, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Larabee returned to her home at New Era on Thursday of last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve warm sugar at H. P. Crayton's Friday evening, March 23.

David Allen has moved into his house here.

L. H. Stone and W. H. Crayton attended the 60th anniversary of Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Towanda, Monday.

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SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Oscar Barrett and two daughters of Springfield, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Rubert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bevan made a business trip to Troy Saturday.

Aden Rubert, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

The masquerade social at the Grange hall Friday evening, was well attended; proceeds $9.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Leah Braund of LeRoy, visited Miss Ethel Brown last week.

The sick are all improving.

Myron Allen and wife are visiting in Binghamton for a few days, after which they will move to Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Aid was largely attended. Besides a good dinner there was music, instrumental and vocal, recitations by Miss Bessie Rickart of Athens, which were highly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Wayland Lane of Luthers Mils, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampman of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne of Bourne, Mrs. John Spencer and son of Burlington were among the visitors. Proceeds, $4.

About 50 of the old friends and neighbors of Sam Wiggins came up from West Franklin last Wednesday for a visit and wood bee.

Selleck Brothers have kindly offered to cut the wood with their engine. Mr. Wiggins, who has been sick all winter, appreciates the kindness.

Mrs. C. Horan is in poor health, also Mrs. Olive Campbell.

Frank Haight and family are now living in Athens.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Mrs. Titus and daughter of Syracuse are visiting at Rev. S. L. Bovier's.

James Hawthorne visited his son at Mainesburg last week.

Emerson Bovier started Monday evening for Seattle, Wash.

Thomas Bovier is clerking for G. P. Stevens.

Mrs. S. B. Norrish will speak in the M. E. Church this week Wednesday evening on her trip to California.

Mrs. Nellie Dunbar of Elmira, is staying with her mother for some time.

The Shadow social held in Grange hall was a decided sucess; receipts, $9.50. The highest bid was $1 and the lowest was 5 cents.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Bertha English Subject for discussion, "Mothers of the Bible."

Harry Shoemaker and wife have returned to Elmira after spending some time with his parents.

W. B. Packard is home from Elmira wherehewas doing business last week.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Monday evening, March 5, a party of 22 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grannis of Pike, to remind their son George, that it was his sixteenth birthday. After passing a pleasant time in various plays, refreshments were served and a purse given the young man to purchase a memento of the occasion. Those present were: Fay, Julia and Daisy Clink, Clarence Fowler, Guy and Mabel VanGilder, Mr. Gibbs, Fay Walker, Albert and Sada Beaumont, Frank Hill, wife, and sister Cora, Louis Klinger, George Conrad, Pearl Browning, Hazel Hillis, Hazel and Helen Fassett, Amy and Miss Haney, and Lloyd Clink.

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BAILEY'S CORNERS.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Rudolph Dreste's last Thursday was largely attended. Proceeds $3.32; the next one will meet with Mrs. Daniel Boyce on Tuesday, March 20. Everybody is invited to attend their sale and eat a good dinner.

Mrs. R. P. Vroman is visiting at Canton and Laquin.

Charles Rockwell of Granville Summit, was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Selleck and son Edwin visited on Sunday the lady's sister, Mrs. O. D. Vroman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youmans and daughter and N. W. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark at Alba.

CEBU.

Mrs. E. A. Howe is ill. Dr. Lee of Herrick is attending her.

Miss Myrtle Rockwell was the guest of Aura Allis last week.

L. E. Allis and wife, Mrs. J. E. Park and daughter, Mrs. Harry Camp and daughter atended the Auxiliary at J. W. Tuttle's at Wysox Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Newell and Master James Newell visited at Rummerfield last week.

Miss Pickering was the guest of Mrs. Leon Allis Wednesday night.

The directors of the Allis Hollow Union Creamery Co. held a business meeting Saturday night at J. E. Park's.

NORCONK.

Mrs. Will Hoover has returned to her home in Ithaca.

Mrs. Guy Baker of Terrytown, visited her sister, Mrs. L. J. Schoonover, Thursday.

Fred Huffman is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Edward Butts has gone to Ricketts where he has a position as blacksmith.

L. D. Farr has sold his farm to Jacob Barch and moved his family to Balibay.

On the sick list at present are Mrs. Emma Kneller, Mrs. Lewis Schraun, Mrs. J. Snyder and M. Cotter.

Our want ads bring buyers and buyers and sellers together.

LeROY.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will have an open meeting Sunday evening, March 25, at the church. Topic, "Temperance."

George McClane of Rochester, was a pleasant caller at the hotel over Sunday.

Dr. Dann rented H. K. Mott's house where Dr. Smith now lives. Dr. Smith will move to Canton this Spring.

Mrs. Dudley and child are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs.

Zed Holcomb has blood poison in his hand caused by cutting his fingers.

Harry Rockwell is home from Lestershire, for a time.

Dinner will be served at Will Robinson's the day of the sale, March 27, by the Baptist people.

A. J. Kitchen of Candor, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Rev. E. C. Stairs of the Church of Christ of LeRoy is visiting his parents at Rock Springs, Ky., and also will attend the National convention at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown of Canton, visited his son Jarius, of this place last Thursday.

The members of LeRoy Baptist church will have a bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening, March 24, at the Grange hall. Don't fail to attend, as you can certainly find something to please the eye, and your purse holds the price. Come and get your supper, too.

LAQUIN.

An English supper will be given at the town hall Saturday night for the benefit of the M. E. church. All are requested to come for an enjoyable time.

The engine which draws the coal from the Gunton mines at Carbon, is being repaired here.

Nellie Belcher entertained a party of friends last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rudolf Dymick of Newberry, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Arey and son, Claude, have returned from Lopez.

Mrs. Charles Dull is visiting relatives in Sayre.

WETONA.

Mrs. Nettie C. Baer of Shickshinny, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. U. Hicks.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday, March 18.

Charles Storch and Wesley Hicks are ill.

F. N. Hubbard expects a carload of horese from the west next week.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rice of Milan, are visiting Wetona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strong of Harkness, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sargeant on Sunday.

The Breath of Life.

Its a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful vreatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She wites: "Three bottles tles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Fred Heavener comtemplates moving to Maryland in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kier returned to their home in Springfield on Wednesday of last week, accompanied by his sisters Agnes and Maggie.

Dana Fice of Athens, spent part of last week here.

Godfrey Eiklor was at Athens last week assisting his brother Fred with his house building.

A Mr. Campbell of Ithaca, has been hired to operate the Trinket cheese factory.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell, Miss Helen Tyrrell, Miss Helen Moore and D. C. Tyrrell attended the entertainment at Rome Thursday evening.

Neil Simons of Windham, commenced work Monday for Howard Keck.

Miss Flora Boardman has come home from New York city bringing with her little Jeanette Norris. They will stay until June or during the absence of Mrs. Norris on a trip to Italy.

People are very busy drawing logs on this brief bit of sleighing.

SPRINGFIELD.

There was a dancing party at Austin Kenyon's new house last Friday night. The Springfield orchestra furnished the music.

Ellsworth Gates has purchased a road horse of Ed. Stanton of Troy.

Miss Devoe of Smithfield, was visiting at Guy Fuller's last week.

Le ROy Plows

win prizes whenever exhibited. We can give testimoniais from some of the best farmers in the United States, who say "the Le Roy draws easier, holds easier and does better work in all conditions of soil than any other Plow used." Made by Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y. They are for sale by

Fice & Son, Athens; D. A. Forrest & Son, East Smithfield; T. S. Green, Canton; J. M. Smiley & Son, East Canton; David Irwin & Son, Ogdensburg; Glen B. Stevens, Windfall; N. E. Woodfuff, LeRaysville; G. L. Bower, Overton; G. E. Allen, Evergreen; E. M. Reeser, Wetona; Compton & Lilley, Troy; F. M. Bassett, Granville Center; J. B. Lewis, Wyalusing; Swartwood Bros., Gillett; Herbert B. Masten, Bentley Creek.

WEST VALLEY.

J. L. Hill and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. William Barnes at Macedonia last Sunday.

A. F. Chapman had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Ackley is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Vought.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, there will be sold at public sale, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, THE 7th OF APRIL, 1906,

at 1:30 p. m., all the following described real estate owned by Grant Barton, late of Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., deceased, to wit: A valuable farm situate in Orwell Township, Bradford County, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. One.—Beginning in the center of the highway (said highway leading from Potterville and by the house of Edgar Folk); thence North four degrees East twenty-seven and 3-10 perches to stake and stones; thence North eighty-six degrees West thirteen and 1-10 perches to stake and stones; thence South fifteen degrees East twenty-nine and 1-10 perches to the center of the above mentioned highway; thence South eighty-six degrees East along said highway four perches to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and seventy-three perches, be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Warren W. Orshal and wife, to Grant Barton, by deed bearing date the 12th day of April, 1895, acknowledged the 16th day of April, 1895, and duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 249, at page 339, &c.

Lot No. Two.—Beginning at a beech tree in line of R. P. Cook; thence North thirty-eight degrees East along land of D. F. Ellsworth one hundred and fifty-one and five-tenths (151 5-10) perches to the center of a highway leading from Potterville to Snell's Corners; thence along the center of said highway South eighty-five and three-fourths degrees East seventy-two and seven tenths (72 7-10) perches to a point in the center of said highway; thence South fifteen degrees East along lands of D. C. Ellsworth, seventy-five and five-tenths (75 5-10) perches to a corner on lands of John Haigh; thence South sixty-six and one-half degrees West one hundred and ninety (190) perches along lands of said Haigh, Frank Tompkins and John Black to a corner; and thence North thirty-seven and one-half degrees West fifty (50) perches to a corner, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirteen (113) acres and seventy-six (76) perches, be the same more or less. Being a portion of the same lands as conveyed to said Daniel F. Barton, by three deeds, all dated May 15, 1882, from (1) Albert A. Johnson et al; (2) J. C. Dunlap et al; and (3) Joseph Haigh, Committee of L. K. Pease, and recorded in Deed Book No. 150, pages 224, 227, and 228, &c., Recorder's Office of Bradford County. "Excepting and reserving however from this conveyance, the right to the said Daniel F. Barton and the said Charlotte A. Barton, his wife, for and during their natural lives, and the life of their survivor, to take and cary off said premises, all necessary firewood from down, decayed or dying timber thereon." Being the same premises conveyed by Daniel F. Barton and wife to Grant Barton, by deed dated and acknowledged the 16th day of May, 1900, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 249, at page 336, &c. The two foregoing pieces are connected and constitute one farm of one hundred and sixteen acres, with about eighty-six acres improved, and about thirty acres of wood land or timber. Upon which land there is a frame dwelling, frame barn, orchard, and the usual out buildings.

Also a house and lot, situate at Potterville, Orwell Township, Bradfrod County, Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the herein described lot and on the East side of the public highway, said highway leading North through Potterville; thence eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees East along the school house lot eighteen perches to stake and stones in line of lands of H. W. Chaffee; thence South one degree East along land of said H. W. Chaffee three and 57-100 perches to post and stones; thence South eighty-one and one-half degrees West along lands of R. P. Cook eighteen and one-tenth perches to stake and stones on the East side of the above mentioned highway; thence North one and one-half degrees West along the East side of said highway five and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning. Containing about seventy-five perches more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by A. C. Cook and wife to Grant Barton, by deed dated the 26th day of February, 1903, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 249, at page 342.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the property being struck down, twenty-five per cent. of the amount to be paid upon the final confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the balance to be paid in one year from confirmation of sale, together with interest upon said balance from the confirmation of said sale. To be secured by a first lien against the property sold. Possession of the premises to be delivered to the purchaser upon the day of sale.

MARY BARTON,
Administratrix of Grant Barton, deceased.
Potterville, Pa., March 13th, 1906. 3t

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Dr. C. L. STEVENS,
Second Ward, Athens Borough.
March 10, 1906.

WINDHAM.

Communion service was held last Sunday, but no preaching and Mr. Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Ketchum at Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dunham made a business trip to Spencer the first of last week and visited at Lewis Kuykendall's at Candor.

The surprise party at Jacob Rogers' on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant event of last week. Mr .and Mrs. Rogers are soon to move as they have exchanged their farm with Clarence Dunham for his store.

A social will be held at the home of Deland Wolcott on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. L. O. Wolcott has returned from taking care of her mother, Mrs. Beckwith, at Potterville. Mrs. Osborn will care for Mrs. Beckwith this week.

Mr .and Mrs. S. H. Kuykendall are spending a few days in Lestershire with their daughter, Mrs. David Goodenough.

WARREN CENTER.

Mrs. G. M. Canfield spent a few days last week at Little Meadows visiting friends.

Miss Lottie Corbin is ill at her cousin's, Mrs. Marquett's.

Walter Pitcher was surprised by about 30 of his friends last Friday evening.

Several ladies visited last Thursday at Eli Brownson's.

There will be a parlor entertainment at Lois Abell's on the evening of March 23, consisting of music, recitations, etc. Refreshments will be served.

The box social and farewell party at James Paine's last Friday night was quite well attended.

The ladies of the M. E. church aid society will hold a warm sugar social at Abell's hall next Wednesday evening.

LITCHFIELD.

Born on March 6, to Mr .and Mrs. Winfield Lurcock, a son. On the same day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Litchfield township.

Master Harry McKinney visited relatives in Athens over Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Ed. Lunger and son Harry attended the sing at Asbury on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Catlin gathered at their home last Thursday evening for a farewell party. Refreshments were served and the evening pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Catlin were presented with a pretty rocking chair.

PIKE.

This neighborhood was shocked last Wednesday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. William Allen, Sr. She was sick but a few hours with pneumonia. Interment in Stevens cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Hammerly is confined to her bed with pneumonia. Dr. Inslee is attending her.

Miss Mat Allen of Boston, was called home on account of the sickness and death of her mother.

Mr .and Mrs. George Bosworth visited in Wilkes-Barre last week.

Perry Tucker of Herrickville, visited at B. C. Post's last Sunday.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	14	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	86c to 88c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	45 to 50c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; cloves mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $6.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $5; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $5; baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

General Markets.

New York, March 13.

FLOUR—Steady; unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.25a4.50; winter straights, $3.70a3.80; winter extras, $2.75a3.25; winter patents, $3.90a4.25.

WHEAT—A lower wheat opening, due to easy cables and fine weather conditions west, was followed by sharp recoveries on good western bull support; May, 84 9-16a84 15-16c.; July, 84 7-16a84¾c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per pound, 27a27½c.; firsts, 24a26c.; seconds, 19a22c.; held, extras, 21a22c.; firsts, 18a20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14a14¼c.; good to prime, 13½a13¾c.; common to fair, 11a13c.; light skims, fall made, best, 11¼a11¾c.; winter made, choice, 10a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; full skims, 3a4c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 16½c.; firsts, 14½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5a5¼c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 45a50c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 65a65c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $3.10; medium, $2.05a2.10; pea, $1.60a1.62½; red kidney, $2.72½a2.75.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a33c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 11a16c.; 1904, 7a9c.; olds, 5a7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 9a14c.; 1904, 9a11c.; olds, 4a5c.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

GOVERNOR PUTS VETO ON INVESTIGATIONS.

To Be No Probing of Coal Combine Nor of the Reading.

Governor Pennypacker has disposed of all the resolutions and bills left with him by the recent extra session of the legislature, with the exception of the Philadelphia Ripper repealer, which will be allowed to become a law without his signature.

The governor vetoed the Creasy resolution directing the attorney general to inquire into the methods of the anthracite coal combination in Pennsylvania, and the Garner resolution for an investigation by a special committee into the affairs of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. and its constituent companies.

His objections to these resolutions are that they are not germane to the call for the extra session, and are therefore, in violation of article III, section 27, of the State Constitution.

He also vetoed the Wayne resolution to reconvene the legislature for the enactment of legislation giving to trolley companies the right to carry freight, and the Hays resolution fixing the passenger rate in Pennsylvania at 2 cents a mile. "Both requests are declined," says the governor, in vetoing the two resolutions. He makes no further comment on them.

He also vetoed the bill to provide for the assessment of poll taxes in cities of the first and second classes, for the reason that the entire purpose is not expressed in its title.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Convention of Three Counties Held at Troy.

The quarterly convention of the Churches of Christ in Bradford, Tioga and Sullivan counties was held in the Church of Christ at Troy, March 8, 9 and 10, with the Rev. S. M. Blair of Alba, as president. The subjects discussed and the speakers were as follows: "Some Vital Questions," by M. S. Blair; "Scattered Disciples," by M. B. Ward; "The New Crusade," by Mrs. S. B. Norrish; "Sunday School Symposium," by C. A. Brady, Mrs. C. S. Dwyer and Mrs. S. B. Norrish; "A Symposium on Christian Endeavor Work" was conducted by M. B. Wood, C. A. Brady and others. The Rev. J. H. Gardinier preached a sermon on "The Unchangeable Gospel" which brought forth reminiscences by the Rev. M. S. Blair. The convention closed with a strong sermon by C. A. Brady on "Why I Am a Disciple."

Committee reports showed a good work during the past quarter at Sayre, Granville and Mainesburg. The next meeting will take place in June at Canton, Pa., and it is confidentially expected that this shall be the greatest meeting of the year and a good representation from all the churches is urged.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minard have moved to Monroe township where he will work for Mr. VanGorder.

Mr .and Mrs. Elson Bennett of Laquin, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother here. Mr. Bennett started Tuesday for Analcove, Mexico, to instal some brick machinery and put it into operation.

Mrs. Liljedal is much better.

Mrs. Mary Bennett started Tuesday for a visit with her daughters at Sayre and Antrim.

Will 'o the Wisp—a round object known as the Almighty dollar.

Live and let live if you can; and forgive and forget if you must.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of the partition in real estate of Benjamin Haythorn, late of the Township of Monroe, deceased. To Irene Albro, Cordelia Walter, Lucinda Jenkins, Lizzie McHenry, Herbert M. Kellogg, Mertie Ely, Fannie Hoag, Blanch Kellogg, Vinna Kellogg.

Seal of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The heirs of said decedent, and all persons claiming under any of the said heirs, will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, a writ of partition has been issued on motion of William J. Young, attorney for partitioner, from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, directed returnable on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1906, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described in Burlington township on Tuesday, April 10, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the premises herein described in Monroe township on Tuesday, April 10, A. D., 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises situated in Monroe township are bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1. Lot of land in the village of Powell, Township of Monroe, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the corner of M. J. Wilcox, lot No. 10, on Park street and running thence along said Park street south 99 feet to lands of Wilcox and Fulcrod; thence along said lands 315 9-10 feet to an alley; thence along said alley, north 99 feet to the M. J. Wilcox lot; thence along the M. J. Wilcox lot 2 4-10 feet to the place of beginning, more or less. Being lots Nos. 11 and 12 on Wilcox and Fulcrod subdivision of the village of Greenwood, now Powell, and being the same land that was conveyed to Benjamin Haythorne by M. J. Wilcox and A. D. Fulcrod by deed dated April 9th, 1899, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bradford County in deed book No. 172, at page 2, etc., with one framed house and barn thereon.

The premises situated in Burlington township are bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 2. Situated in the Township of Burlington, County and State aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Jefferson Waters and Frank C. Waters; on the east by the public highway and land of Peter Walborn; on the south and west by lands of Cordelia Walter, your petitioner. Containing 78 acres of land more or less, all improved, two framed houses, two framed barns, horse barn, granary and other out buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees thereon.

JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.
March 1, 1906. 6t

Administrtor's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of B. F. Bowman, deceased, late of Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

O. J. BOWMAN, Administrator,
Horseheads, N. Y.
March 12, 1906. 6t

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of Burlington Cemetery association will meet at the house of J. H. Hill at 1 o'clock p. m., March 27, 1906, to elect trustees and all other business to come before the board.

mar15-2t A. H. ROSS, Sec.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Aaron M. Gillett deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

NANCY A. GILLETT, Administratrix.
Ridgebury, Pa., Feb. 22, 1906. 6t
H. B. COREY, Att'y, Gillett, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Osborn deceased, late of Wysox Township, Bradford County Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. R. POST, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Osborn deceased, late of Wysox Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

John T. Bull Administrator.
March 15th, 1906. 6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For a Smart Plaited Costume Designed by Martha Dean—Nos. 6435 and 6436

A very fetching costume among the latest importations is shown, and it will find favor in the eyes of the up to date woman. It is developed in voile of an iridescent green and would be equally pretty in any of the new materials which possess suppleness. The entire gown is side plaited, the blouse having vest and undersleeves of the narrow valenciennes fulled upon a net ground. The plaited sleeve cap swings free and full above the puff of the undersleeve and ends above the elbow. Tiny buttons covered with the silk of the same shade seem to button the fronts down upon the vest of lace. The skirt has its plaits nicely pressed, there being no evidence of stitching anywhere. The soft crush girdle is made of a rich shade of brown panne velvet and brought down to a slight dip in front. A gown of this description might be made of crepe de chine, silk or henrietta and be modish for house wear or for the restaurant dinner. It is dressy and yet not showy. The pattern is very simple to follow, and the home sewer will find no difficulty in its use. For the medium size ten and a half yards of forty-four inch material are needed. Two patterns—No. 6435, sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust; No. 6436, sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6435 and 6436, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. O. A. Baldwin is in New York city.

H. Nichols of Orwell, was in town Monday.

G. N. Russell of Rome, was in town Tuesday.

R. C. Vair is visiting friends in Rochester.

H. Sattler has been in the city buying goods.

Fred Newell of Dushore, was in town Friday.

G. L. Norton of New Era, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Parrott is visiting in New York city.

J. C. Stoll, of Orwell, was a Towanda visitor Friday.

J. M. Wilcox of New Albany, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

M. W. Angle of Rummerfield, was a Ward House guest Friday.

J. S. Mingos of Monroeton, was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

J. T. McCollum, Esq., of Troy, was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

David Fanning, Esq., of Troy, was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Miss Nelle Bryant has been spending a week in New York city.

J. K. Thompson of Buffalo, was a Ward House guest last week.

Miss Louise Lang of Corning, is the guest of Miss Sarah D. Mercur.

N. A. Black of Wyalusing, was registered at the Ward House Monday.

Miss Anna Frey of Tunkhannock, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Dunfee.

Miss Christine Montanye has returned from a visit in Washington.

Seeley P. Smith of Cooperstown, N. Y., is spending a few days in town.

Charles T. Fox of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark.

Mrs. Amanda Laporte of Asylum, was a New Park Hotel guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey of Asylum, were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Marsden is spending a month in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Guy M. Tozer of Athens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lydia M. Buck.

Harvey McGill of Towanda, went on Saturday to Rochester, where he has a position.

Mrs. B. L. Frisbie of Orwell, was among those registered at Ochs Hotel Friday.

Mrs. M. W. Vail of Sayre, fell in getting off a street car and dislocated her left wrist.

Mrs. C. Bostwick and Mrs. E. W. Gaylord were visitors at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday.

Miss Ione Mason of Laporte, is spending a week with Mrs. M. A. Watkins in Towanda.

Mrs. F. E. Morris and children of Pittston, are spending a few days at the New Park Hotel.

visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of Warren street.—Waverly Free Press.

J. F. Yard of Towanda, has gone to Wilkes-Barre to atend the funeral of his uncle, George Yard.

Mrs. Floyd Campbell and Miss Gertrude Campbell of New Albany, were New Park Hotel guests Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Gunton fell at her home on York avenue on Monday of last week and sustained a broken arm.

Hiram Mercur of New York city, has been spending a few days here with his sister, Miss Lilian A. Mercur.

Wirt R. Dimmock of Owego, is circulating among old friends in Towanda. He is having serious trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. Llewellyn Elsbree and her sister, Miss Curtis of Ithaca, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Mercur Friday.

Charles Shiels and C. H. Johnson of Fond du Lac, Wis., were guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Bowman at South Towanda, last week.

George B. Neal Friday received a dispatch from Manchester, N. H., announcing the death there of Robert B. Neal, his youngest brother.

Thomas D. O'Grady of Scranton, electrical inspector of the Underwriters' association, Division No. 1, was in town Friday inspecting the work at the court house.

William Harrington, formerly of Towanda, now of Naples, N. Y., spent Monday in town. Mr. Harrington is now Lehigh Valley baggagemaster between Sayre and Naples.

Harvey Northrup of Monroeton, who has been employed in a drug store at Sayre, has passed the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board examination and is now a registered pharmacist.

Mrs. E. H. Owlett of Welisboro, and Mrs. A. J. Knollin and daughter Mabel, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. M. A. Watkins from Saturday until Monday. They and Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans are visiting Mrs. D. W. Searle at Montrose.

Dissatisfied at Sayre.

A number of men employed in what has been the Wilkes-Barre side of the new shops at Sayre threw down their tools Monday morning and quit work. Monday morning was the time set for an order to go into effect which would put the men on the piece work system, and the Wilkes-Barre contingent didn't take kindly to the system and they quit. It is said that several other men will refuse to work on the piece plan and will return home.—Valley Record.

P. B. & E. WINS OUT IN NEW YORK STATE COURT.

Its Charter There is Now Absolutely Secure.

A Binghamton dispatch Tuesday

A dispatch from Binghamton last evening states that the court of appeals of the state of New York handed down a decision Monday afternoon sustaining the action of the appellate court in the matter of the charter in New York state for the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad. After the New York state railroad commission granted a charter to the P. B. & E. or the Binghamton & Southern as it is called in that state, the Erie railroad immediately began proceedings to have this action rescinded and carried the matter to the appellate court. Here the P. B. & E. won out and then the Erie carried it up still further to the court of appeals, the highest court in the state.

This point has been in controversy for the past two years and its outcome is a great victory for the P. B. & E., the trunk line that proposes to cross Bradford county. In a conversation over the telephone last night with F. A. Sawyer, president of the P. B. & E., he stated that the tools and machinery for the construction of the Powell-Canton piece had already been shipped and that men were at Powell already to commence operations.

Talbot's Story.

Bishop Talbot, of this Episcopal diocese, tells in Harper's for March some funny stories of his experience in western mining camps when he was bishop of Idaho. As a militant missionary among the rough men of earlier days, Bishop Talbot was obliged to cultivate the amenities of what is known as a "good mixer,' and in that way frequently reached the hearts of men otherwise impervious to religious appeal. He tells of Bishop Kemper's experience with a road agent who was about to search his pockets. Bishop Kemper said, "Surely you would not rob a poor bishop. I have no money worth your while and I am engaged in the discharge of my sacred duties." "Did you say you were a bishop?" asked the road agent. "Yes, just a poor bishop." "What church?" "The Episcopal church." "The hell you are. Why, that's the church I belong to. Driver, you may pass on.'"

Businesslike Campaigning.

Representative Sullivan of Massachusetts, who is going to retire from congress because modern campaigning has made re-election too costly, says that "business methods" have driven the torchlight procession and other devices for inspiring enthusiasm out of style. Advertising is now the thing. The appeal lies to the common sense of the voters, and not to their emotions or to the pockets of a few bosses. Politicians have been slow to discover what the merchants discovered long ago—the value of newspaper advertising space; but once learned the lesson will not soon be forgotten.—Philadelphia Record.

Given up Hope.

Announcement is made that the parents of Maude Haines, the missing Susquehanna girl, have given up all hopes of finding their daughter and that they have withdrawn the reward of $500 offered for her return. It is now generally believed that the body seen floating down the Susquehanna river some time ago was that af the missing girl, no reliable reports havingbeen received since that time.

Killed by Falling Tree.

The body of Edward Ware, a well known colored man of Owego, was killed as the result of an accident while cutting trees a few miles above Weltonville, ten miles from Owego. He had cut through a big tree and while running from under the falling tree, was caught and struck by the trunk, receiving fatal injuries.

To Assist Fish Wardens.

The local troop of the State Constabulary will soon begin to make themselves useful on the mountain sterams wherever trout are being caught. They will aid the wardens all along the line some two weeks or more before the fishing season opens and during the season.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Accepted Call.

Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Athens, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Uister Presbyterian church and he will enter upon his duties about April 1.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. Just one.

ANCIENT SALT WORKS ON LYCOMING CREEK.

Recalled by the Man Who Discovered Them Nearly Fifty Years Ago.

The Sullivan Review of March 7 contained the following interesting letter from an uncle of Fred Newell, the editor of The Review, concerning his discovery of what he believes was a device for making salt by evaporation of the water from a salt spring.

"In hunting up some missing links of family history the editor of this paper recently wrote to W. W. Newell, of Long Beach, California, and by way of renewing acquaintance we sent a number of copies of The Review. Something in the papers stirred the old memories in the mind of our father's brother, and in replying, he enclosed the following letter, thinking it might interest some of our readers:"

"Allow me to relate a story of my discovery of some ancient salt works on Lycoming creek, nearly half a century ago. First I want to locate the place, so that anyone who has the curiosity can ascertain the truthfulness of this story, if they care to. I am the youngest son of John Newell of Lycoming, (your grandfather.) He was one of the great hunters of the Alleghenies. He was the son of Josiah Newell, who located on the headwaters of the Lycoming in 1803, obtaining one of the 12 farms given to the 12 first settlers in that region. My father, John Newell, was married in 1813, and also settled in the valley. The old homsestead is bisected by the Lycoming creek, and is seven miles south of Canton and six miles north of Ralston. The place is at present owned and occupied by one of the McNetts, also a grandson of John Newell. On the lower part of the old farm was a salt spring called "Elk Lick" by the settlers for miles around.

Deer and elk used to come there to drink, by the hundreds. And bears and panthers and wolves used to come there, but not to drink. They came to hunt, and to catch the deer.

"The old time hunters also took advantage of this weakness of the deer, and many and many a fine buck has been shot at or near the old elk lick on the old homestead in the vale of Lycoming—the fairest spot in the most beautiful mountains of the grand old keystone state—my boyhood home.

"In 1856 I first listened to the call of the wild, and set my face to the westward, hunting for the land 'where turkeys run all roasted, with a fork stuck in their breast, crying 'Eat,' but oh! this country was so far out in the west.' I returned to the old homestead in 1860, just as the first excitement was at its height, regarding the new oil discoveries. During my absence I had learned much of sinking shafts while hunting for gold, and I straightway went to the old salt lick, where I remember the oily scum that floated on the water. Through the crevaces there seeped up gas, which, on being lighted, shot up flames for a foot or so in height, and burned for some minutes.

"I dug for oil. Three or four feet down I came upon a large flat stone, and cleared off the dirt for a space of about six feet square. The stones were smooth and cemented together with clay. Visions of treasure houses, where the Indians hid their gold, came to me, and I dug through the pavement. It was 18 inches thick, but underneath was nothing but dirt. I dug again and again, and over a space of least two acres I found this paving a few feet below the surface. On that side of the creek the stone was all lime stone. This paving was of a blue slate variety, and had been brought from a quarry on the opposite hill side, three quarters of a mile away. I am convinced that when the paving was laid there that it was for the purpose of making an enormous evaporating pan for the salt water of the spring. At that time it was at the surface, and probably above high water.

"When my father first cleared that ground in 1813 it was covered with large hemlock trees, three or four hundred years old. Now the question is: Who built that big evaporating pan? It must have been built hundreds and hundreds of years ago. Since the stones were laid down there and cemented with that fine clay, whose source I never could discover, the valley of the Lycoming has filled to the depth of eight or ten feet, and this but three miles from the head of the creek. I have lived in six different states where there were Indians, and know a good deal about them, and I am positive that no race or tribe of North American Indians ever got up enough ambition to quarry those stone, and lay them down, where I found them. It was some race that occupied these valleys before the lazy tribes we knew as Indians came into existence.

"Do you know anything about the Mound Builders? Throughout the valley of the Ohio river one comes across remains of their ancient earth works, evidently raised for defence. I never heard of any evidence of their having occupied the country east of the Allegheny mountains, but some race their equal, perhaps their superiors, built the ancient salt works on the headwaters of Lycoming creek.

Eiffert—Clark.

Miss Anna Clark and Jacob Eiffert of Ulster, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clark, in Athens township, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, March 7, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the Ulster Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Bert Wilkinson of Ulster, was groomsman and Miss Mabel Olmstead, also of Ulster, was bridesmaid. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Eiffert went to Ulster, where they begin housekeeping at once.

A STRICKEN FAMILY.

Three Children at Sayre Attacked by Scarlet Fever.

Elizabeth, the four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Henry of Sayre, died at midnight on Wednesday night of last week of scarlet fever after a short illness. Clara, a six years old daughter is expected to die and Edith, aged 12 years, another daughter, is seriously ill.

Wednesday night when the baby died Mr. Henry was making a trip over the Lehigh. Mrs. Henry had one of the neighbors telephone to the Lehigh offices that the litle girl was dead and requested that her husband hurry home with all possible speed. His train arrived in Sayre snortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Some time was consumed in placing the train on a siding, then he stayed at the yard offices for some time, and it was not until 4 o'clock when he went to his home, thinking that he could ask the condition of Cora through a window, that he learned that Elizabeth had been attacked with the disease and died. The employees in the Lehigh office had neglected to tell him of his baby's death.

The body of the little girl was taken to Wyalusing, the former home of the family, for interment.

Fire at Williamsport.

Two of the largest buildings in the group of the plant of the E. Keeler company, manufacturers of boilers and smokestacks, at Williamsport, were destroyed by fire of mysterious origin at an early hour Wednesday morning. The total loss entailed, including much valuable machinery and tools, will reach probably $20,000. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

Voted for Cash Tax.

Taxpayers of Luzerne county residing in the agricultural townships are in favor of paying their taxes in cash instead of working them out. Out of the 21 townships in the county which voted on the proposition on Feb. 20, 15 voted to be up-to-date in the matter of good roads.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, and Welcome In Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, at all druggists.

Pay Cash and BE INDEPENDENT.

SPRING TIME HAS COME AND THE GOOD THINGS IN SHOES ARE HERE IN OUR STORE. WE HAVE SOMETHING IN A $2.00 SHOE THAT WILL PLEASE AND SURPRISE YOU. WE HAVE THREE EXTRA GOOD LINES; ASK TO SEE THEM, THE TUTTLE, THE DEFIANCE AND THE UNEXCELLED.

OUR BOYS' ARMY & CORPORAL SHOES ARE EXTRA GOOD VALUE.

OUR MEN'S X-RAY AND STEEL KING SHOES CANNOT BE BEATEN FOR THE MONEY.

Mens's Artics at 85c

TO CLOSE OUT: LADIES' ARCTICS AT 75 CENTS TO CLOSE OUT; LADIES' RUBBERS AT 40 CENTS. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Men's Felt Boots 25c

THE PAIR TO CLOSE OUT; SNAG PROOF RUBBER BOOTS $3.00 TO CLOSE OUT. SINCE WE STOPPED THE ROTTEN CREDIT BUSINESS OUR TRADE HAS INCREASED FULLY ONE-HALF, BECAUSE WE CAN SELL 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER, AND THE PUBLIC CAN SEE AT A GLANCE IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO PAY FOR THE GOODS DO NOT CALL ON US.

Watches cleaned for 50c; Mainsprings 50c, Jewels 50 cents.

Advertising Shoe Co.

K. D. Westbrook,

404 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

CARLOAD of Fertilizer just received at Vanness's Coal Yard in Wysox; stock on hand at all times. This is the best time to get your stock in. Hurley & Vanness. s22mar*

SMALL farm near Mountain Lake Church. C. C. Mace, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 2. 25jan tf.

GLADIOLI BULBS, magnificent selection of all colors. 70 per cent. Groffs; the rest LeMoine's and Childsi. All will bloom. Have more than I need, will sell one dollar per 100. Some of them cost fourteen. Write Rev. M. Pratt, LeRaysville, Pa.

HOUSES in Sayre, on Hoover St., on Elmer Avenue, and in Milltown. Prices from $860 to $1160. Easy terms. Will take a team of work horses and a carriage horse, as part payment. E. D. Adamy, Sayre, Pa. 18jan2m

SEVERAL FARMS to close out estates; from 40 to 200 acres; from $500 to $5,000. No State tax up here. What do you want? Call on or address J. T. Gridley, Candor, Tioga County, N. Y. S5may*

WAGONS, carriages, harness, whips, robes, etc., are being sold out at cost by James Bennett, the Towanda wagon man. Quick buyers will secure great bargains among the 25 surries, buggies and road wagons, some of which run as low as $30. Harnesses, robes and whips 25 per cent. off. James Bennett, Opera House Block, Towanda. 11jan

NATHANIEL Reed has 500 hickory hoop poles for sale. For information concerning same call or write at the home of Nathaniel Reed, Fassett, Pa.

BY J. E. SOPER, Ulster, Pa. Plows, harrows, cultivators, rollers, Missouri grain drills, U. S. cream separators, Walter A. Wood mowers. And if you want to raise a colt that will sell for a good price, get one from Jennett Wilton, known by some as Brussells. He stands at Ulster. feb22tf

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

BAY COLT, two years old, coming three; a good draught horse. E. E. Zurn, Towanda. 8mchtf

BARTOL, the registered Percherson Stallion, owned by A. B. Smith R. F. D. No. 9, Towanda, Pa. If not sold by April 1., will be found at Vaughn Hill, two and one-half miles north of Wyalusing, Pa. feb 8 tf.

FOUND.

FOUND.—White and black hound. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and his keeping. H. Mallory, Sheshequin, Pa. 2t*

YOUNG looking bird dog. Owner to pay cost of ad and prove property. G. D. Powers, Rome, Pa. 8feb-d4twit

WANTED.

WANTED.—Middle aged woman for general housework, near Towanda. Address "S.," care Reporter-Journal. s22mar*

FARM WANTED. — Small farm; good orchard, buildings, and water. Describe fully and state lowest price for cash. Address "Farmer," Reporter-Journal Office. 1t

A COMPETENT GIRL for general housework. Address "M.," care of Reporter-Journal. s15mar*

NOTICE

I HEREBY anounce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner. Subject to Republican rules. Chas. Scott, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 4, Liberty Corners. *

FOR SALE OR RENT.

TWENTY ACRES good land, ¾ mile from Monroeton, 2½ acres suitable for tobacco, with house, barn, tobacco sheds, etc. Inquire of O. J. Northrup, or Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa s15mar*

McINTOSH farm, Bridge Street, Towanda, Pa., sale or rent; small, desirable. Good buildings, fruit, etc. Terms easy. Stephen H. Smith, Towanda. 18jan tf

FOR SALE OR RENT, now or in spring, 125 acre farm, with cows, in Springfield township. Sixty acres timber land, with telephone, church, school, store, and creamery near. Lock box 44, Canton, Pa. 28dec

Administrator's Sale.

At 10 o'clock on Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at the farm of the late B. F. Bowman, I will sell the remaining household goods consisting of hard wood bedroom suits, rosewood case organ, heating and cook stoves, carpets and other furniture and farming utensils.

O. J. BOWMAN, Administrator. 14marw-w1t

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

I am also in favor of two-cent fares on railroads.

GEORGE MOSCRIP.

FINE JOB WORK SECURED AT THIS OFFICE.

The Value-Giving Continues.

It is hard to anticipate the Great Magnitude of Values offered at this, the Greatest Sale Towanda has ever seen by simply reading our advertisements.

You must come and see for yourself or ask your neighbor to show you his purchases Only then will you realize the importance of this opportunity to save on your clothing needs This is indeed the "Golden Harvest" for those who wish to reap.

Tips for the Thrifty

If you are economically inclined you'll not fail to take advantage of This Great Sale.

We make no statement we cannot substantiate, offer no values we cannot show, quote no prices we are not able to make good.

This sale is literally the throwing to the four-winds all ideas of profit.

Facts Without Frills

Everything we tell you in our advertisements about Quality prices are the plain unvarnished facts.

The sale lasts but Eight Days More. REMEMBER THAT AND BUY NOW. Your money will be returned if your purchases during this sale are not satisfactory.

The Flood Gates are Open. The Bars are Down and, You'll Find a Money-Saving Hint in Every Item Here.

Come while the Bargain Iron is hot. Thousands of others in addition to these:

Our 5c Counter for 10 days.....3c	50 doz. Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, worth 10c, at.....5c	35c Matting, 36 inches wide, at....18c
Our 10c Counter for 10 days.....7c	150 pairs Suspenders, worth 20c, at.....7c	9 pieces Check, Stripe White Goods, worth 25c, at.....9c
50 dozen Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, at.....1c	25c Stock Collars at.....10c	Our entire stock of Furs we will place on sale at one-half price.
Torchon Laces, worth 5c to 10c per yd.....3½c	15 Bars Washing Soap for..... 25c	10c Dress Ginghams.....6c

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